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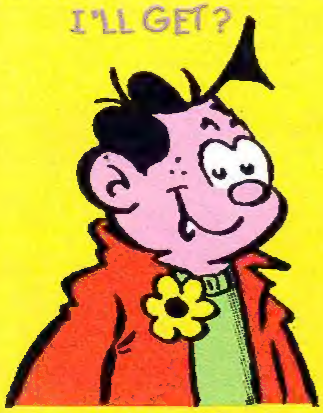
LOADS TO COLLECT! WONDER WHICH ONE I'LL GET?



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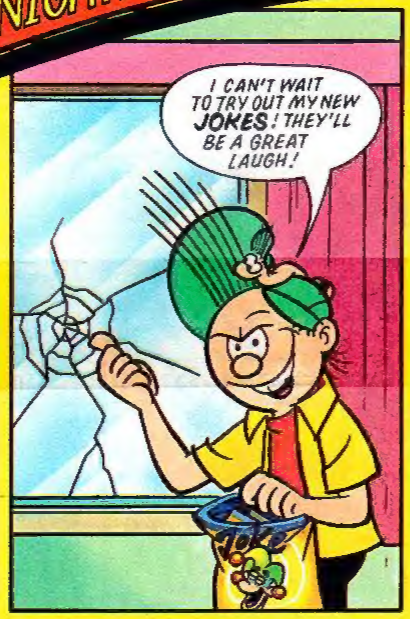

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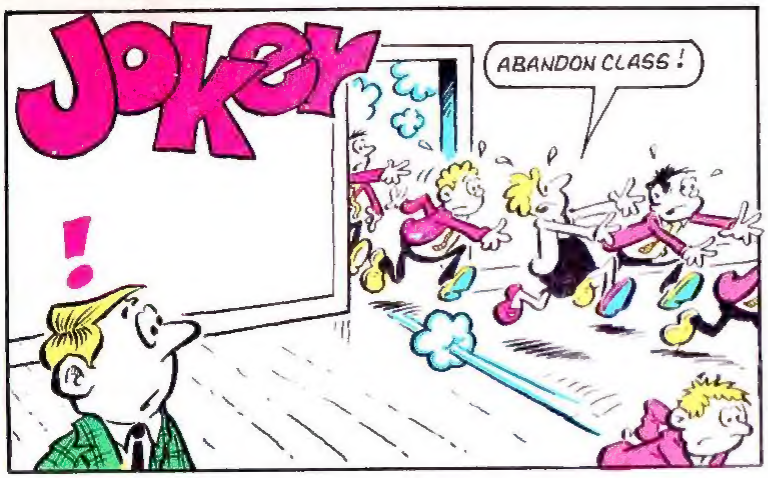
JOKER
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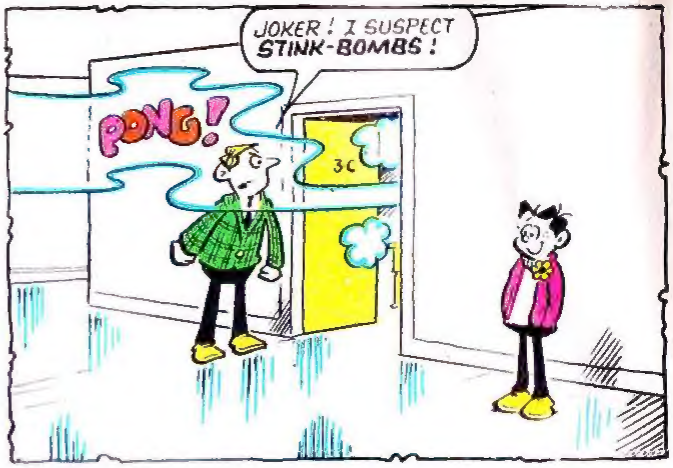
ABANDON CLASS !


JOKER ! I SUSPECT STINK-BOMBS !
PONG!
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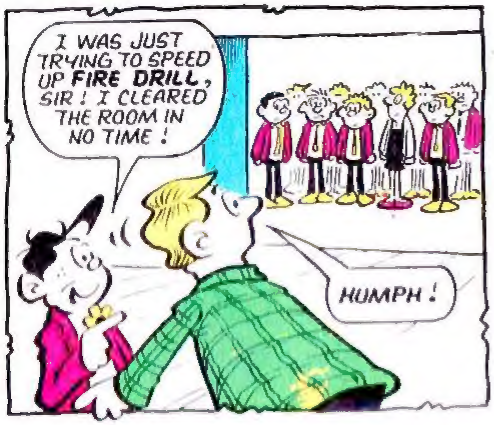
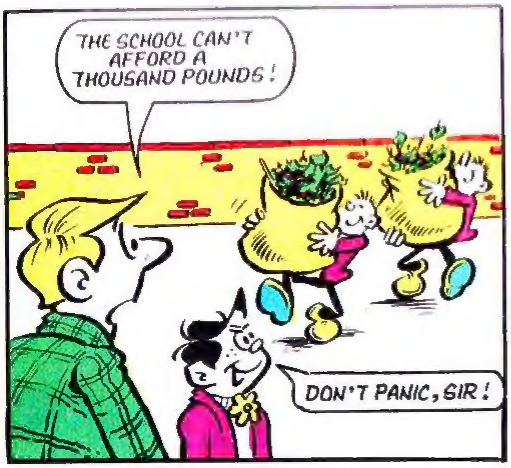
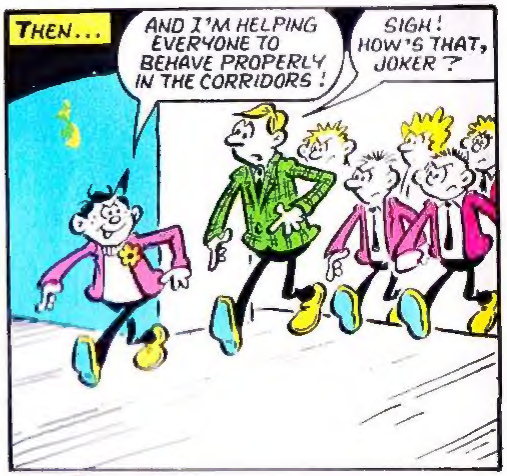

I WAS JUST TRYING TO SPEED UP FIRE DRILL, SIR ! I CLEARED THE ROOM IN NO TIME !
HUMPH !

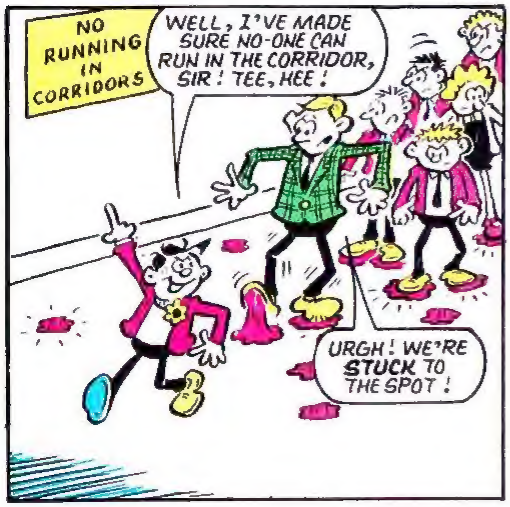
THEN...
WHAT ARE THEY DOING NOW ?
COLLECTING LITTER... ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF MY HELPFULNESS !

I 'UPPED' THE LITTER COLLECTION PRIZE !
£1000 PRIZE FOR THE BEST LITTER VOLUNTEERS
WH-WHAT ??

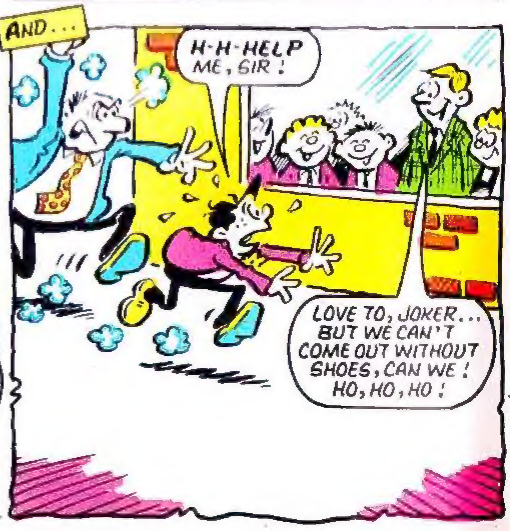

THE SCHOOL CAN'T AFFORD A THOUSAND POUNDS !
DON'T PANIC, SIR !

HUH ! A MEAGLY POUND !
TITTER ! JUST TESTING SOME INVISIBLE INK, LADS !
£1 PRIZE FOR THE BEST LITTER VOLUNTE

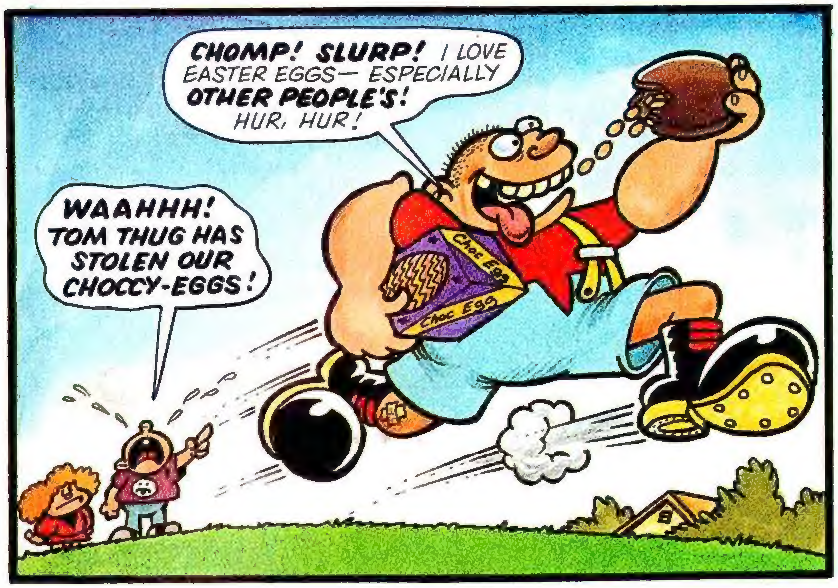

THEN...
AND I'M HELPING EVERYONE TO BEHAVE PROPERLY IN THE CORRIDORS !
SIGH ! HOW'S THAT, JOKER ?

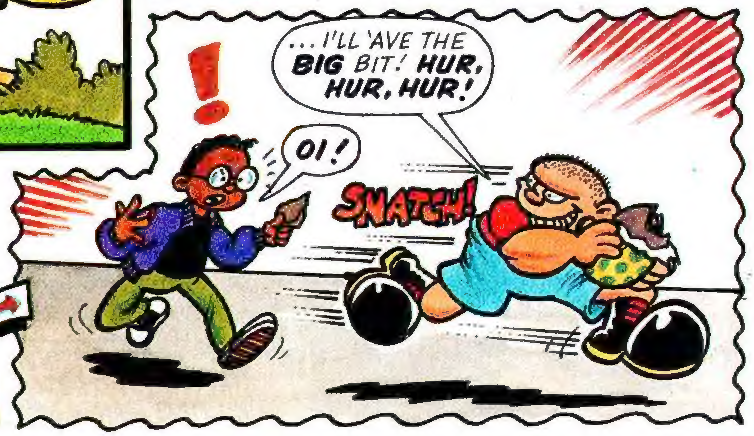

NO RUNNING IN CORRIDORS
WELL, I'VE MADE SURE NO-ONE CAN RUN IN THE CORRIDOR, SIR ! TEE, HEE !
URGH ! WE'RE STUCK TO THE SPOT !

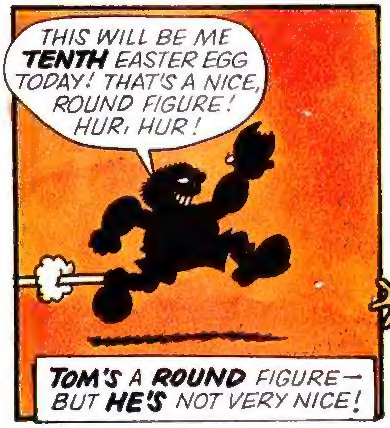
THEN...
PONG!
SNIFF ! WHAT'S THAT ? I'VE TOLD THAT BOY ABOUT HIS SILLY STINK-BOMB JOKES !

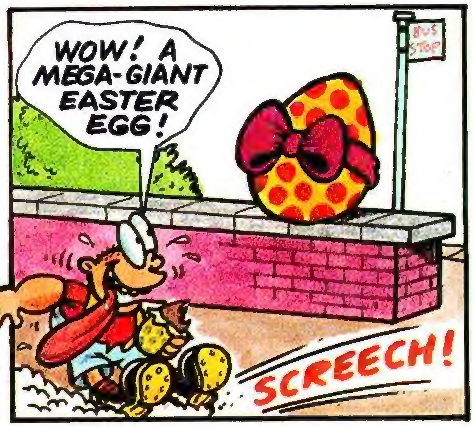

AND...
H-H-HELP ME, SIR !
LOVE TO, JOKER... BUT WE CAN'T COME OUT WITHOUT SHOES, CAN WE ! HO, HO, HO !

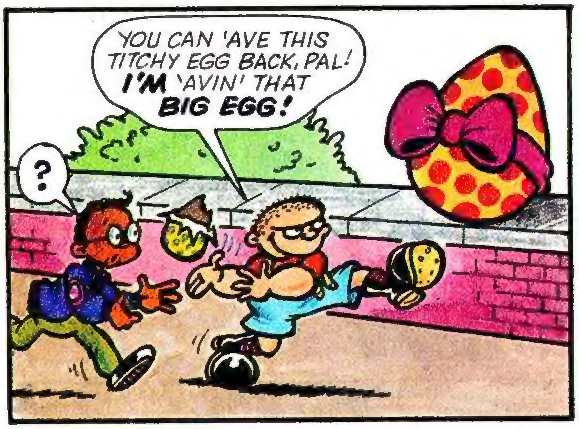
# Tom Thug's Skooldayz

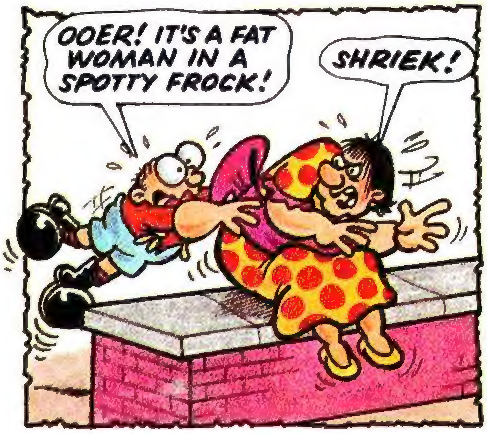


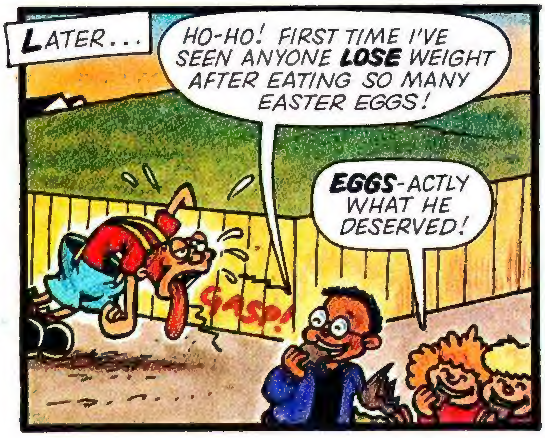


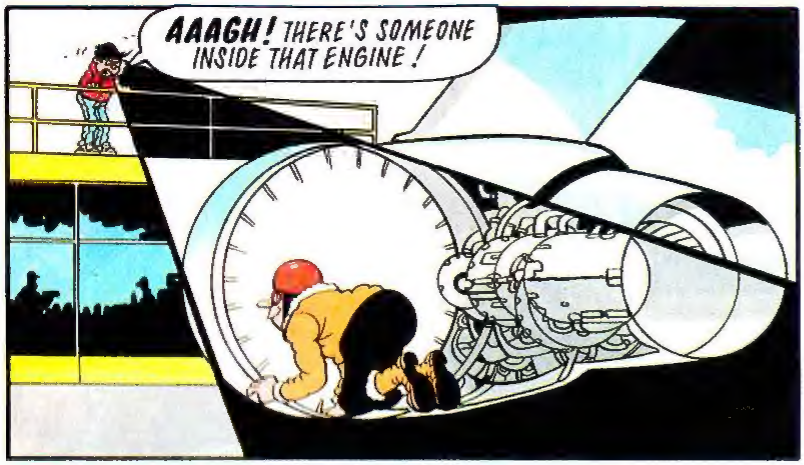



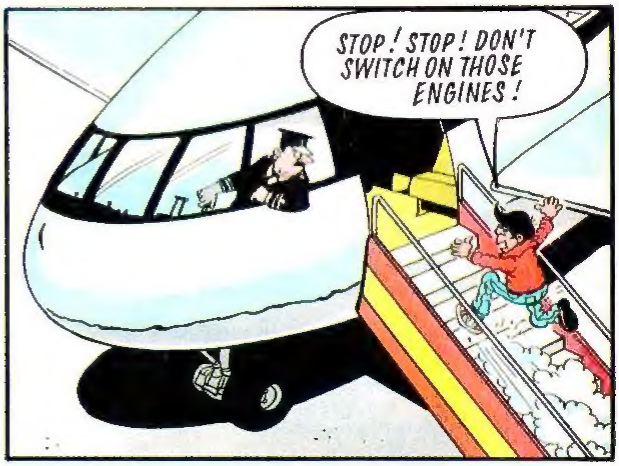





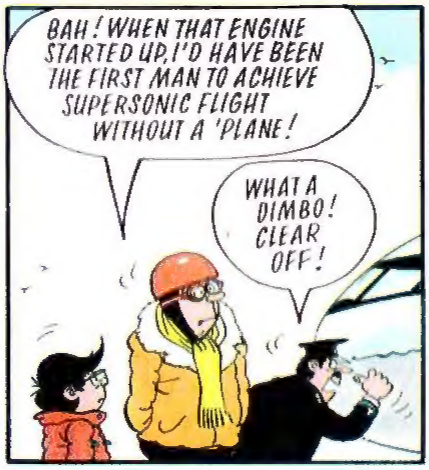
X-RAY
SPECS

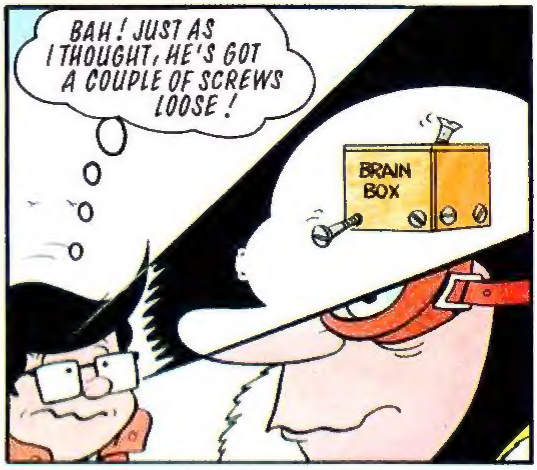
AIRPORT VIEWING AREA
PLENTY OF 'PLANES TO SEE AT THE AIRPORT TODAY...

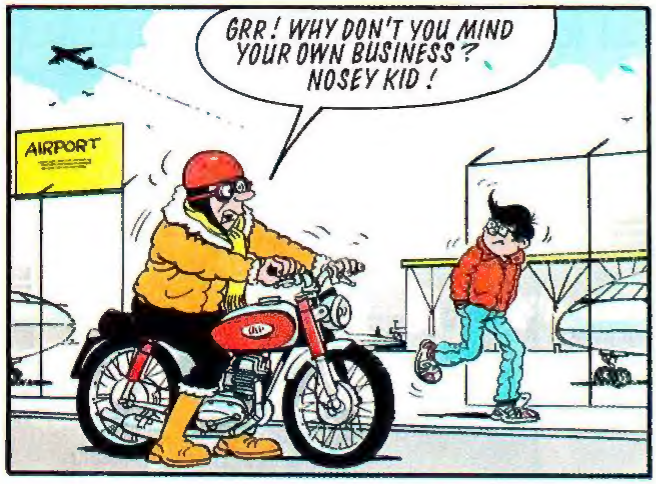

AAAGH! THERE'S SOMEONE INSIDE THAT ENGINE!

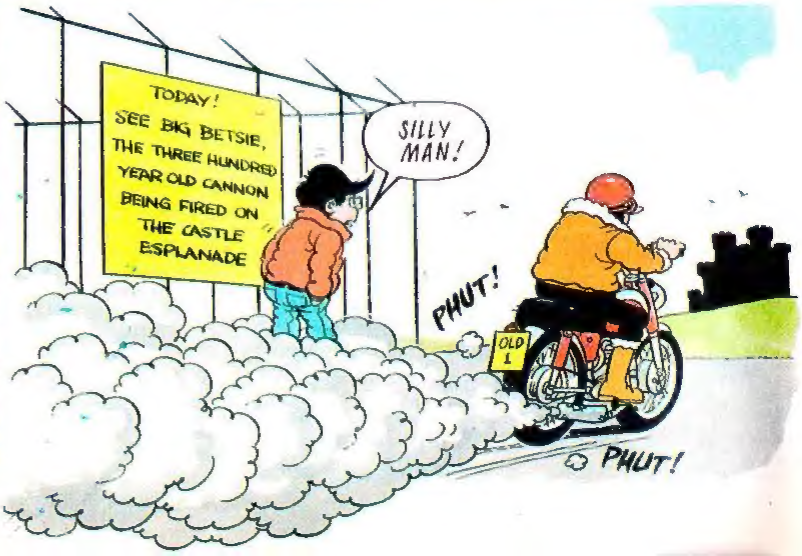

STOP! STOP! DON'T SWITCH ON THOSE ENGINES!

COME OUT OF THERE, YOU!


BAH! WHEN THAT ENGINE STARTED UP, I'D HAVE BEEN THE FIRST MAN TO ACHIEVE SUPERSONIC FLIGHT WITHOUT A 'PLANE!
WHAT A DIMBO! CLEAR OFF!


BAH! JUST AS I THOUGHT, HE'S GOT A COUPLE OF SCREWS LOOSE!
BRAIN BOX


GRR! WHY DON'T YOU MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS? NOSEY KID!
AIRPORT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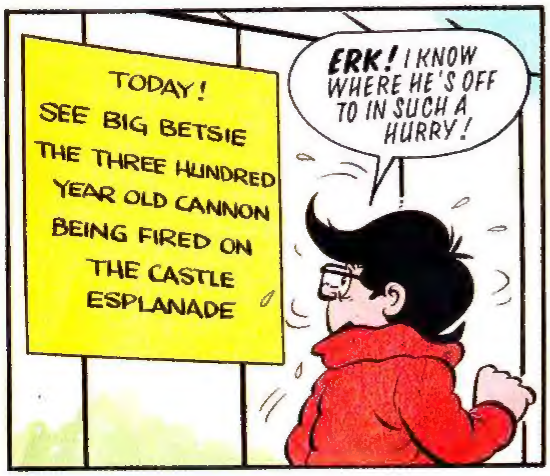
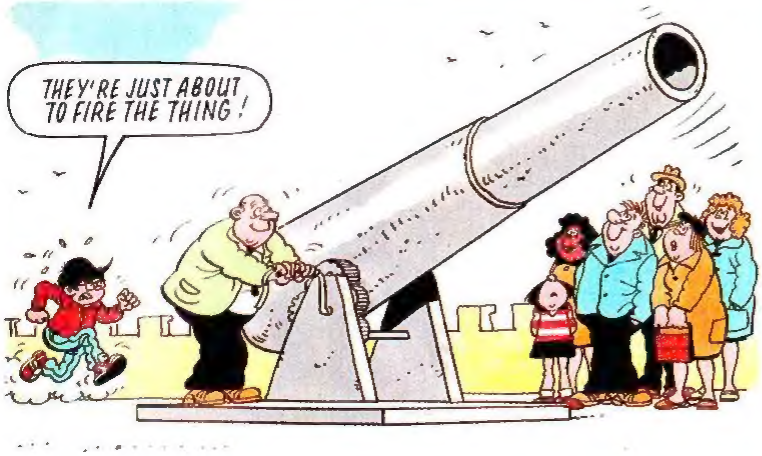
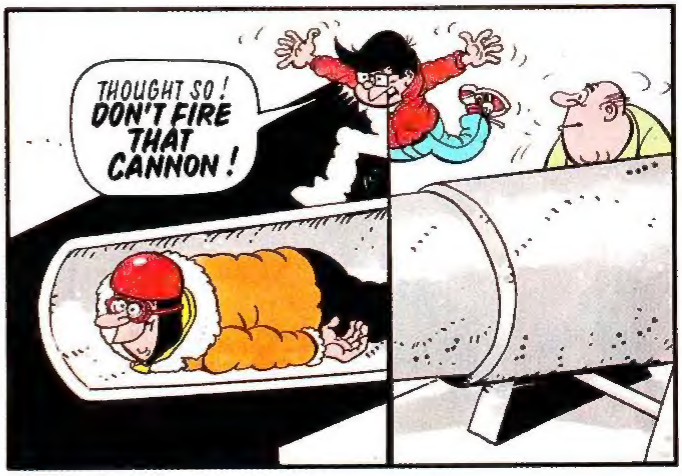
SILLY MAN!
PHUT!
OLD L
PHUT!

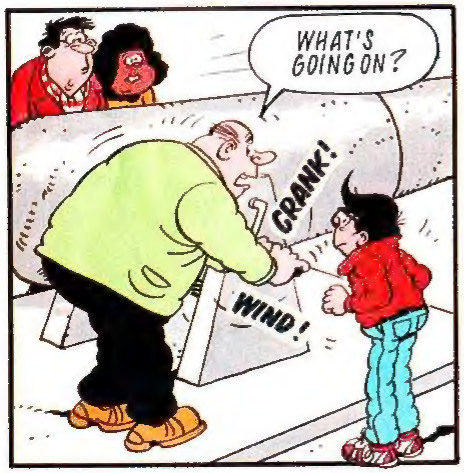

TODAY! SEE BIG BETSIE THE THREE HUNDRED YEAR OLD CANNON BEING FIRED ON THE CASTLE ESPLANADE
ERK! I KNOW WHERE HE'S OFF TO IN SUCH A HURRY!

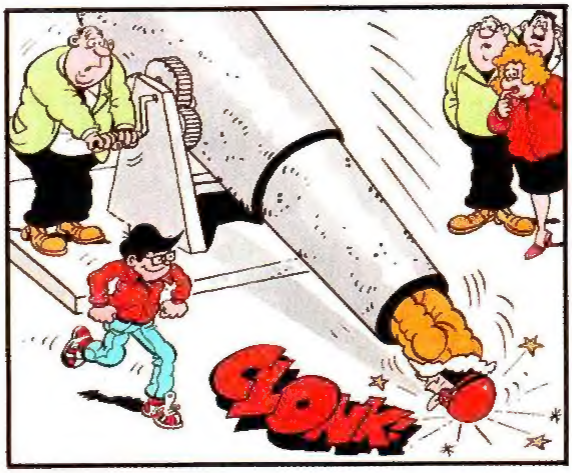
THE THINGS SOME GROWN-UPS DO, JUST TO GET THEIR NAMES IN THE PAPERS!
CASTLE →

I JUST HOPE I'M IN TIME... PUFF!

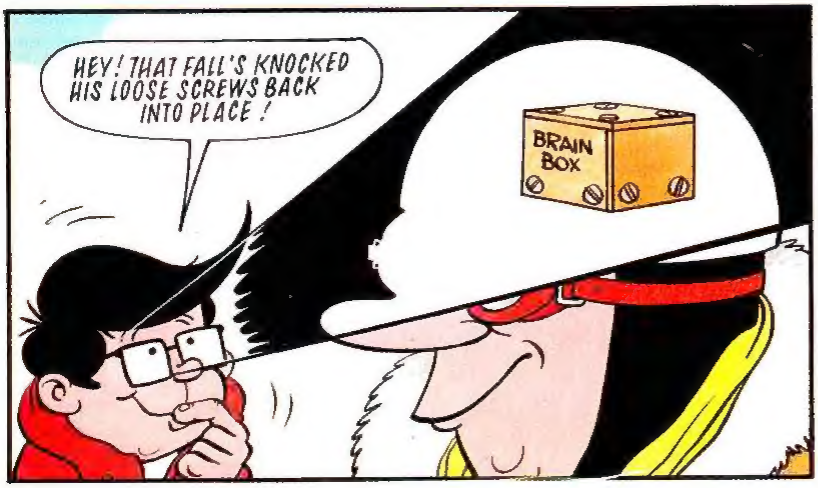

THEY'RE JUST ABOUT TO FIRE THE THING!

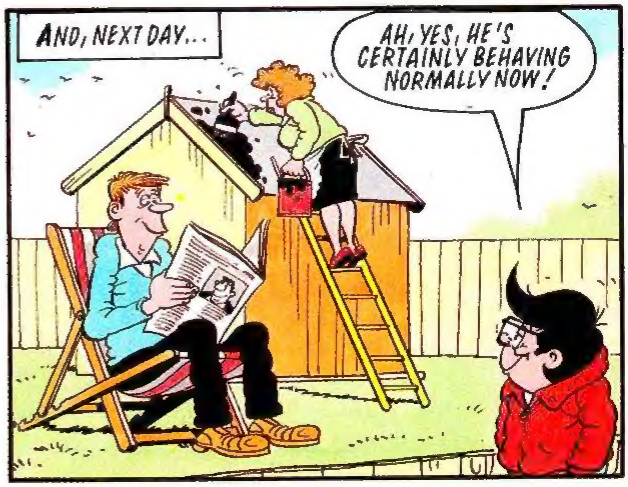

THOUGHT SO! DON'T FIRE THAT CANNON!


WHAT'S GOING ON?
CRANK!
WIND!

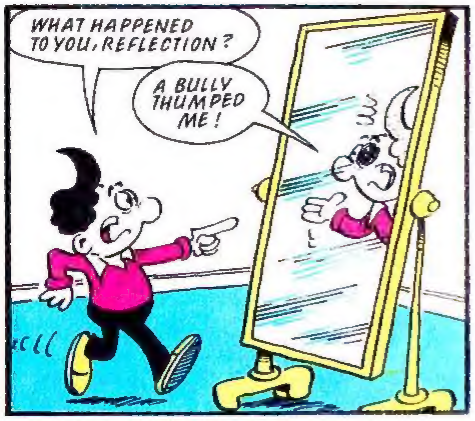

CLONK

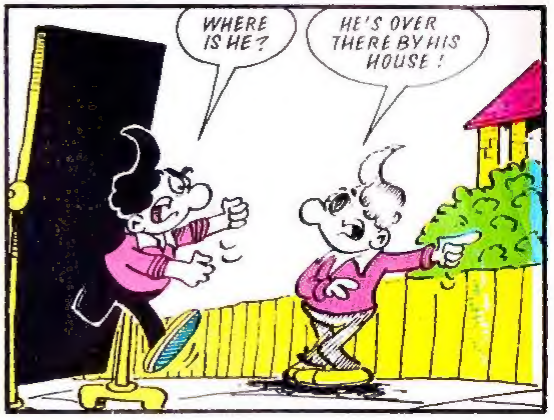
WH-WHERE AM I? DUHH!
STAGGER!

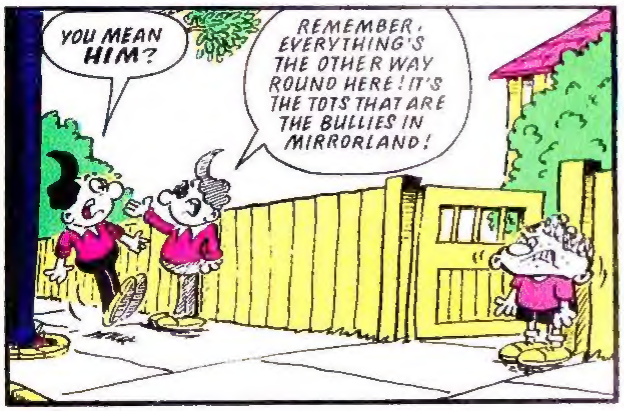

HEY! THAT FALL'S KNOCKED HIS LOOSE SCREWS BACK INTO PLACE!
BRAIN BOX

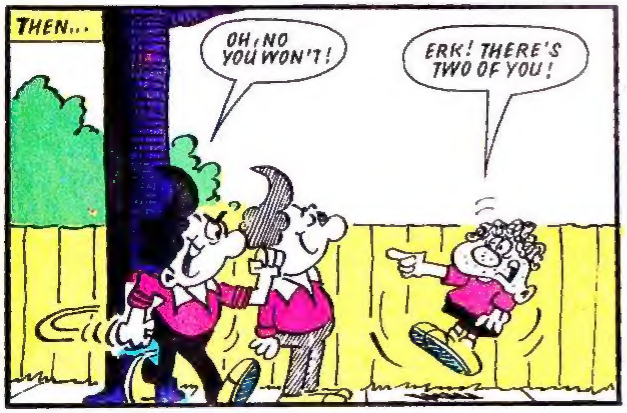

AND, NEXT DAY...
AH, YES, HE'S CERTAINLY BEHAVING NORMALLY NOW!

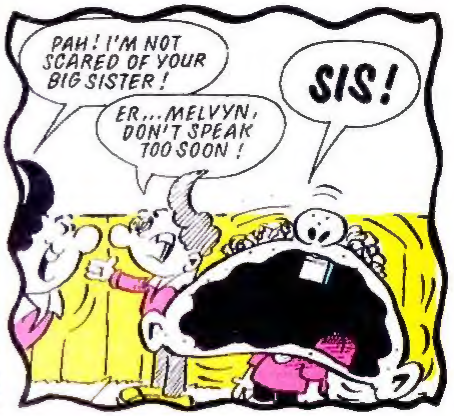
# Melvyn's MIRROR

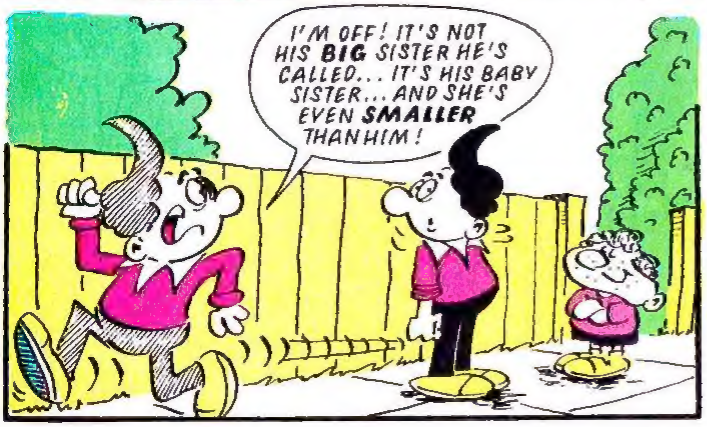


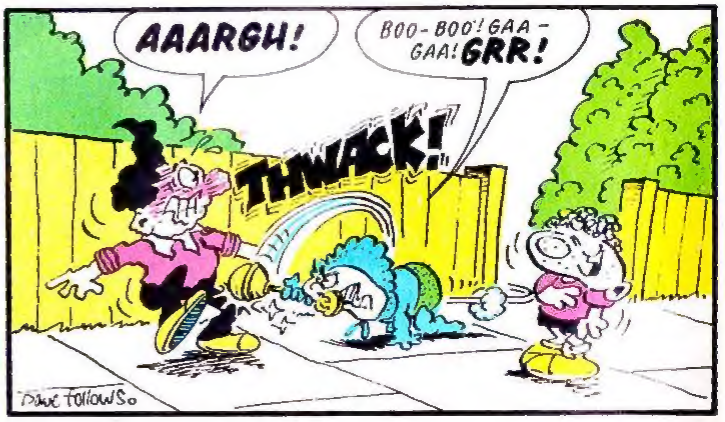






Pocket Jokes...

# BIG PRANKS

Joke IN MY POCKET™

## HA! HA! HA!

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TICKLE YOUR CHUMS! PESTER YOUR PARENTS! DAZZLE YOUR SCHOOLFRIENDS!

Catch up with Jester's amusing antics and get collecting

COLLECT JESTER JOKE'S POCKET-SIZED PRANKS FOR NON-STOP CHUCKLES.

COLLECT THEM ALL - SWAP THEM WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND BECOME THE NUMBER ONE PRACTICAL JOKER.

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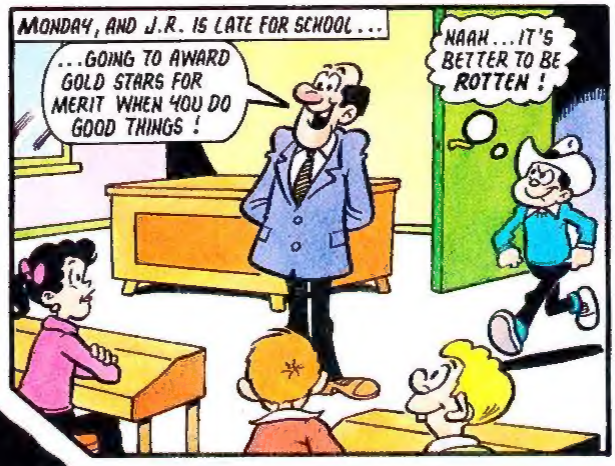
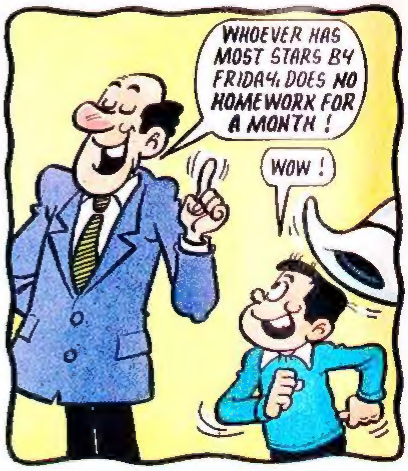
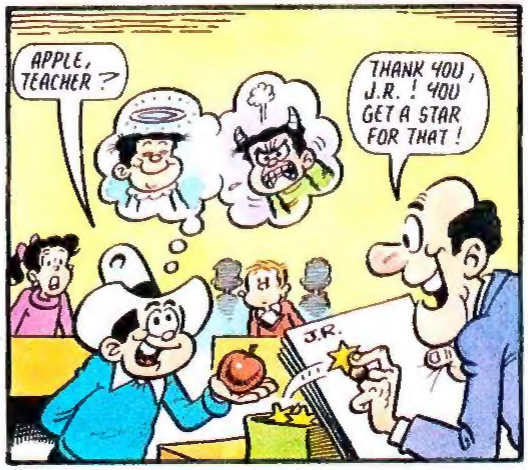
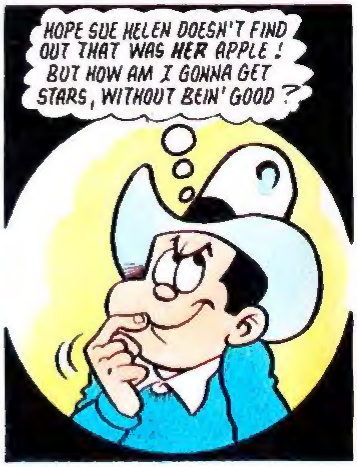
At all good newsagents and toyshops NOW!

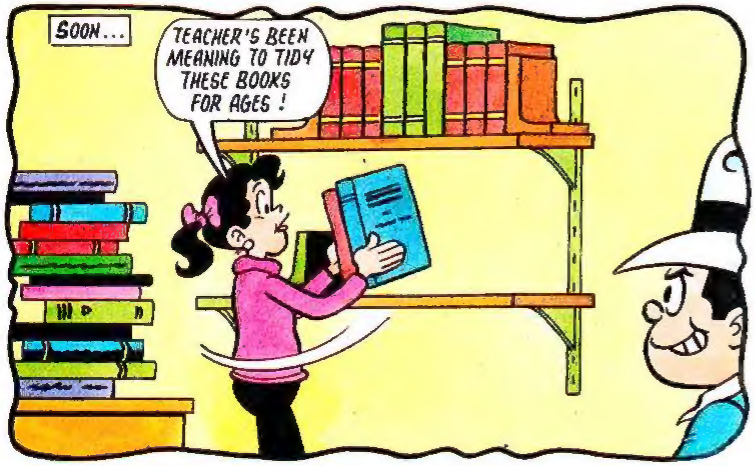
# Little Dotty Rotten

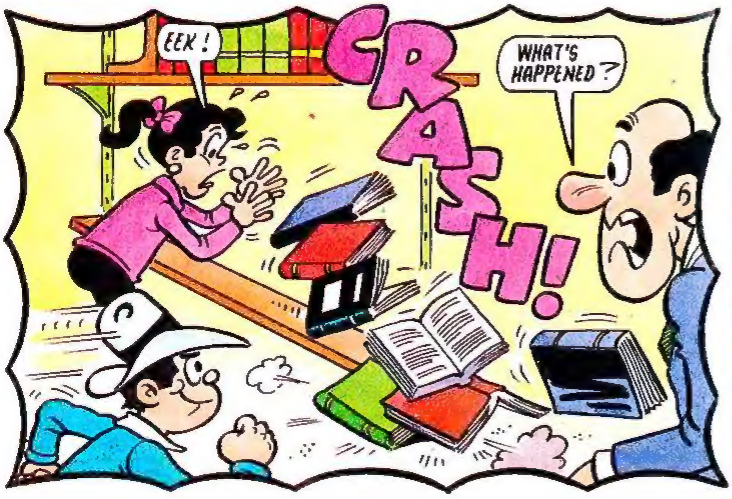


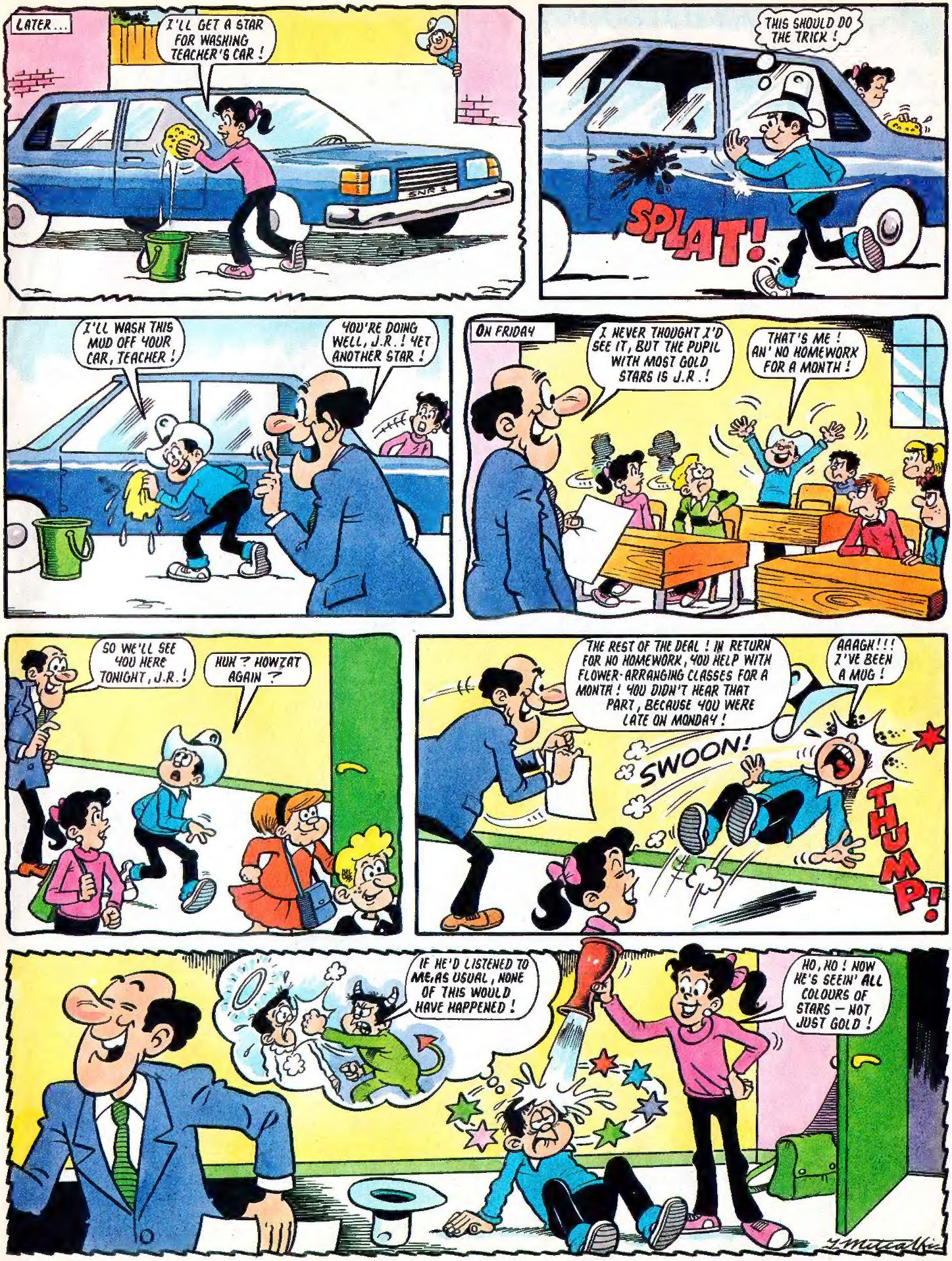





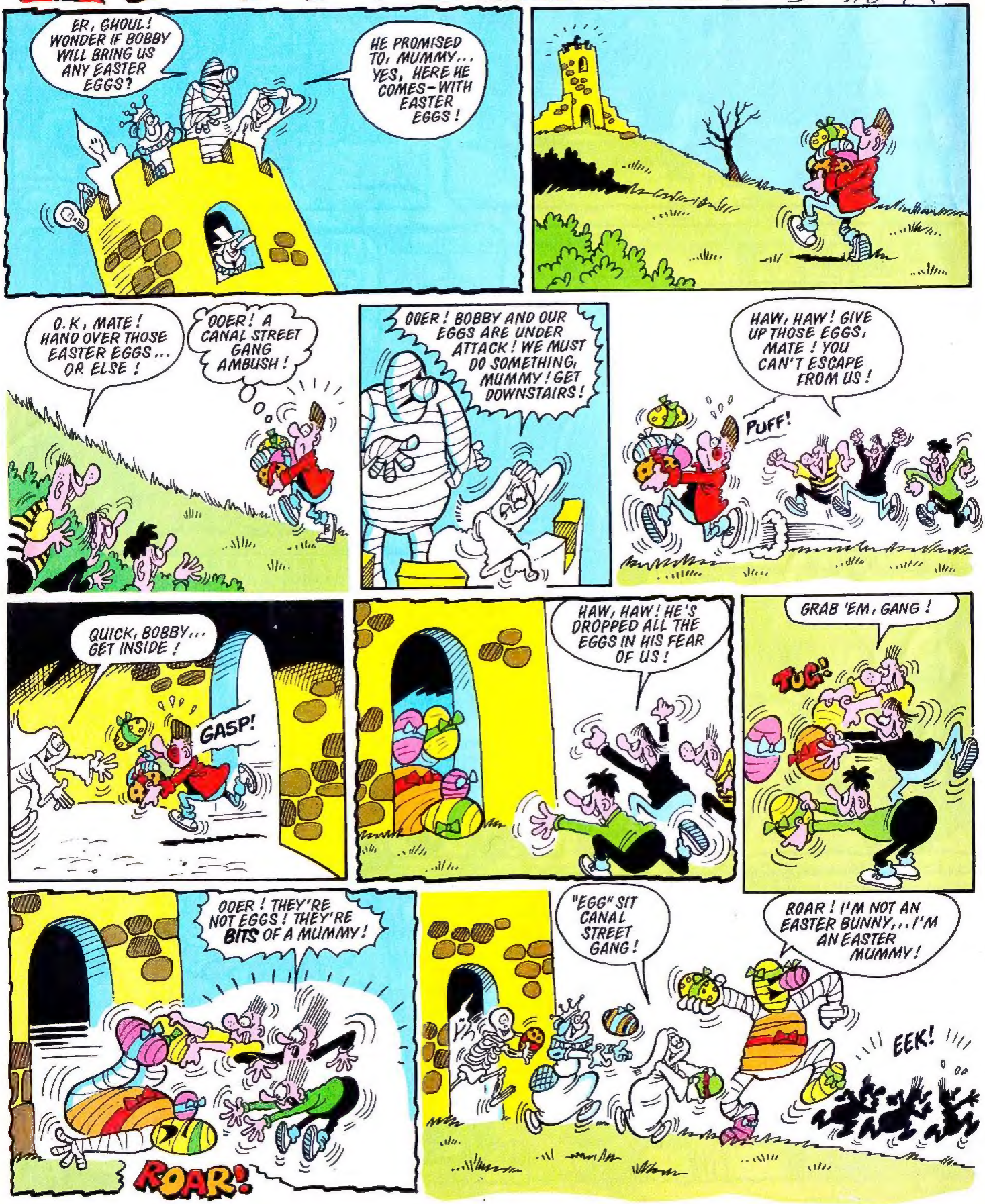



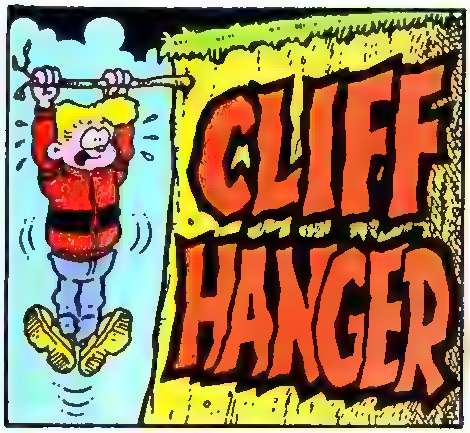



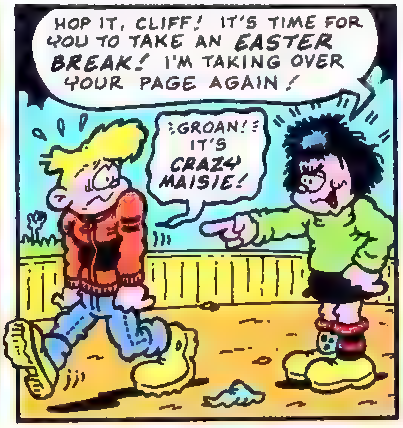


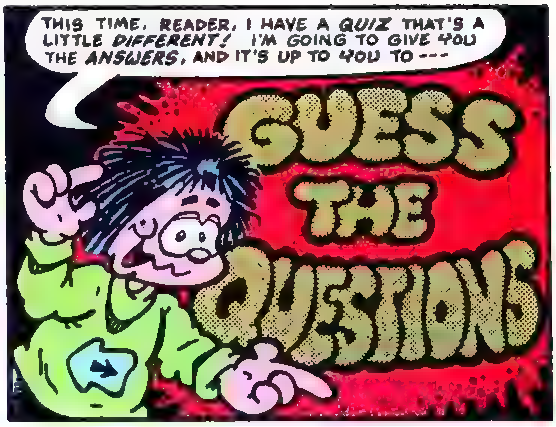

LATER...
I'LL GET A STAR FOR WASHING TEACHER'S CAR !
THIS SHOULD DO THE TRICK !
SPLAT!
I'LL WASH THIS MUD OFF YOUR CAR, TEACHER !
YOU'RE DOING WELL, J.R. ! YET ANOTHER STAR !
ON FRIDAY
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE IT, BUT THE PUPIL WITH MOST GOLD STARS IS J.R. !
THAT'S ME ! AN' NO HOMEWORK FOR A MONTH !
SO WE'LL SEE YOU HERE TONIGHT, J.R. !
HUH ? HOWZAT AGAIN ?
THE REST OF THE DEAL ! IN RETURN FOR NO HOMEWORK, YOU HELP WITH FLOWER-ARRANGING CLASSES FOR A MONTH ! YOU DIDN'T HEAR THAT PART, BECAUSE YOU WERE LATE ON MONDAY !
AAAGH!!! I'VE BEEN A MUG !
SWOON!
THUMP!
IF HE'D LISTENED TO ME, AS USUAL, NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED !
HO, HO ! NOW HE'S SEEIN' ALL COLOURS OF STARS — NOT JUST GOLD !

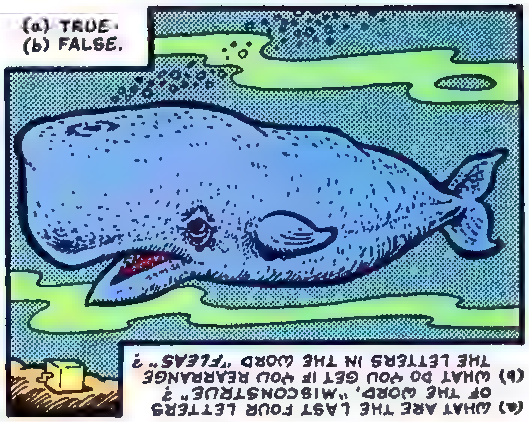
# BOBBY'S GHOUL

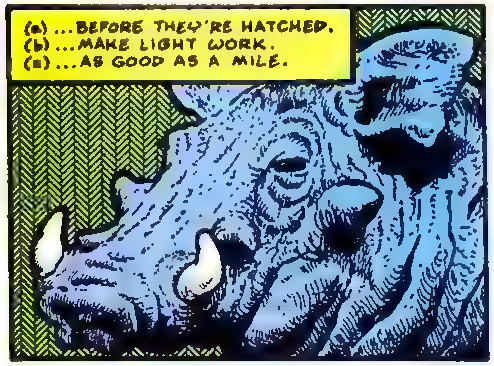


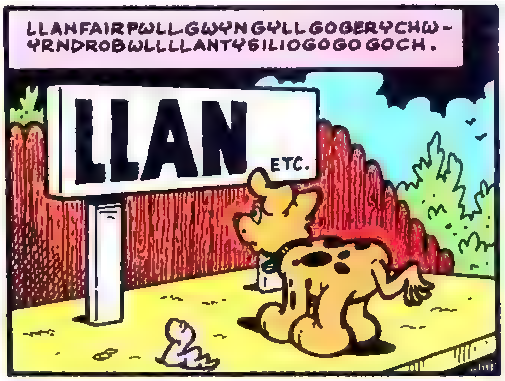


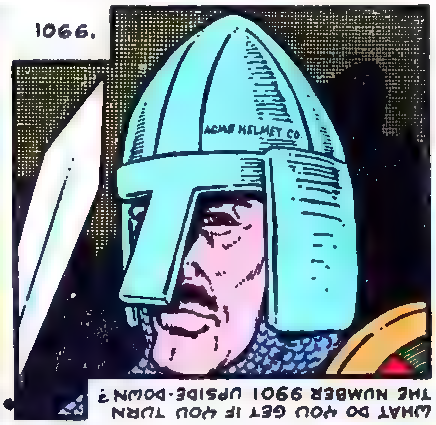



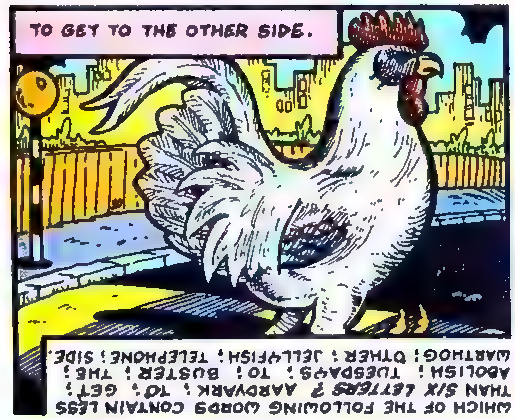



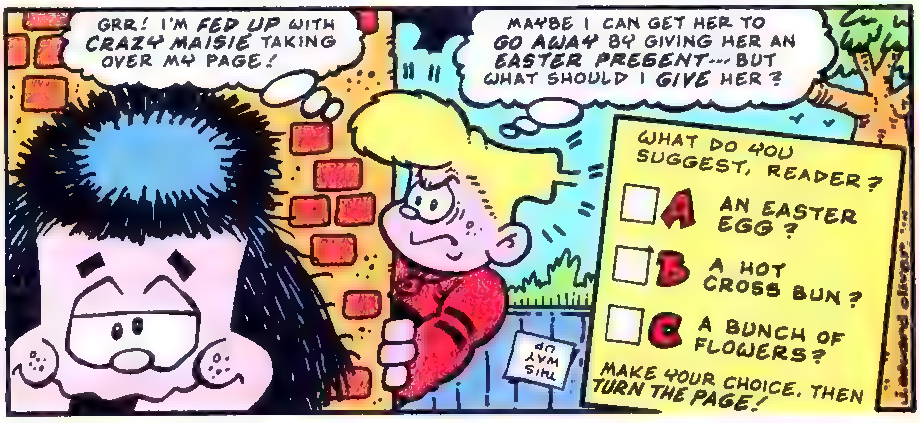



To mark our special Easter issue, the CLIFF HANGER story above contains another CRAZY MAISIE CLASSIC. Maisie's Crazy Quiz first appeared in BUSTER on 22nd May, 1982, as part of a MASTER MIND adventure. Hopefully, from our next issue, Cliff Hanger's page should return to normal... but who knows when or where CRAZY MAISIE will strike again?!!!

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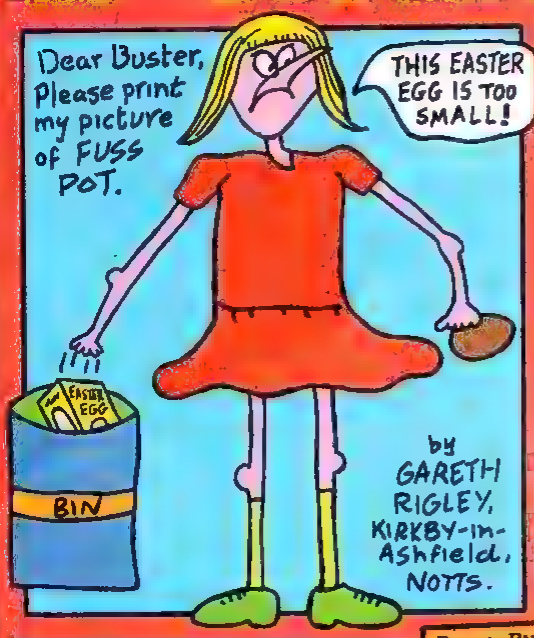


## KARTOON KORNER

Dear Buster,
Would you please Kartoon my sister, Ruth, because she takes my Buster and reads it in the bath. When I get it back, it's soaked!
FRANK KENNEDY, DUBLIN.
*OK, Frank! We've Kartooned her as an EASTER CHICK!*

## Easter Pen Pal!

Dear Buster,
I'm a 14 year old girl from Perth, Western Australia, and I'm looking for a pen pal. I'll write to anyone (male or female) between the ages 12-16. I'm interested in sport, especially hockey and Aussie rules football. I enjoy listening to music and going to movies. I'd love to become friends with someone overseas so please write!
JANE CLOHESSY,
13 LYNTON STREET, DOUBLEVIEW
WESTERN AUSTRALIA 6018.

Dear Buster
Please will you print my drawing of ODD-BALL as an EASTER EGG!
-Claire Brady, Kew.

Dear Buster,
Please can I say hello to my Grandad, who buys your comic every fortnight. His name is Eric Speed.
HAPPY EASTER, GRANDAD!
AIMEE THOMAS, PEMBERTON, WIGAN.

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO BUSTER.

MY TOP 3 *BUSTER* STRIPS:
1 .....
2 .....
3 .....
MY *LEAST* FAVE STRIP:
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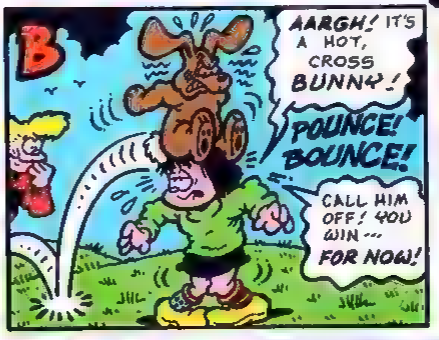
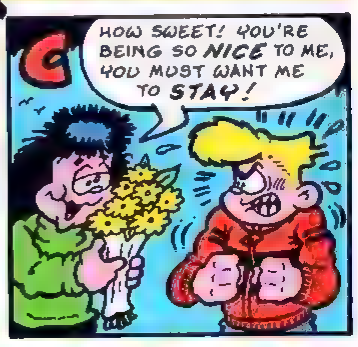
For readers who are still looking for the picture of Buster without his cap, on Page 33 of our last issue, we have only two words to say to you.. APRIL FOOL!

## CLIFF HANGER

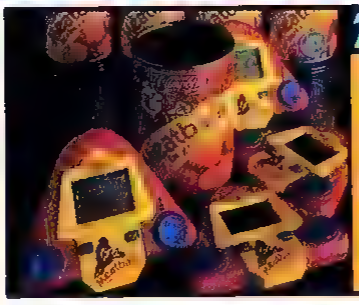
WHAT ADVICE DID YOU GIVE?




## BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

2 APR: Paul Gallagher (age 11), Liverpool, Merseyside.
5 APR: Cara Murphy (age 12), Bridgwater, Somerset.
7 APR: Selena Masson (age 16), Edenbridge, Kent.
9 APR: Jane Collett (age 31), Morden, Surrey.
11 APR: Alastair Campbell (age 8), Warlingham, Surrey.



## BUSTER BONUS!

### COMPUTER GAMES

Thanks to CAMPBELL'S, makers of CAMPBELL'S MEATBALLS and HOT DOGGERS, every reader with an item included in this issue's *b-mail* will receive an ace hand-held electronic LCD Meatballs game, in addition to the regular £2 pocket-money prize!

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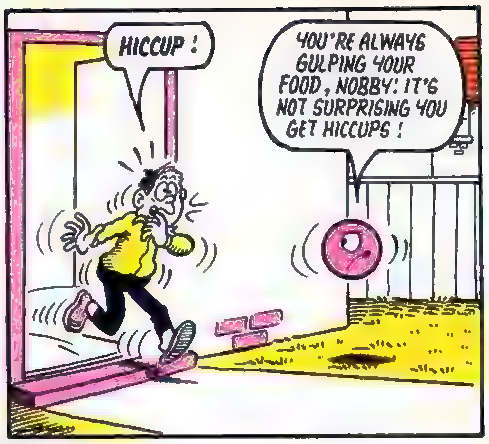
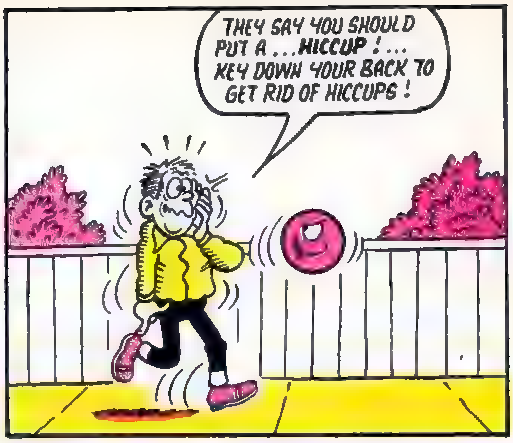
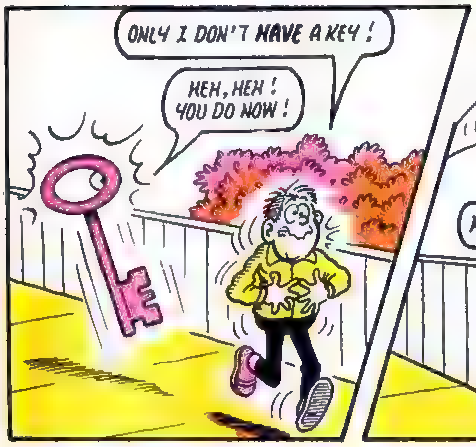
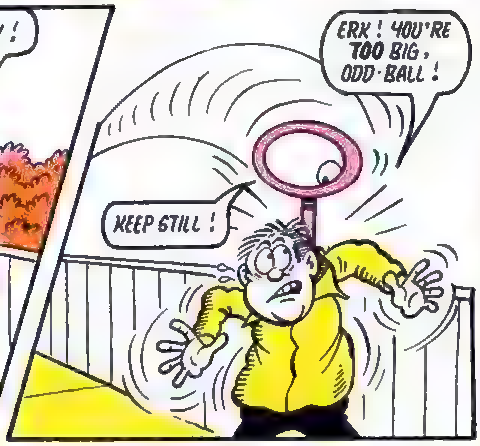
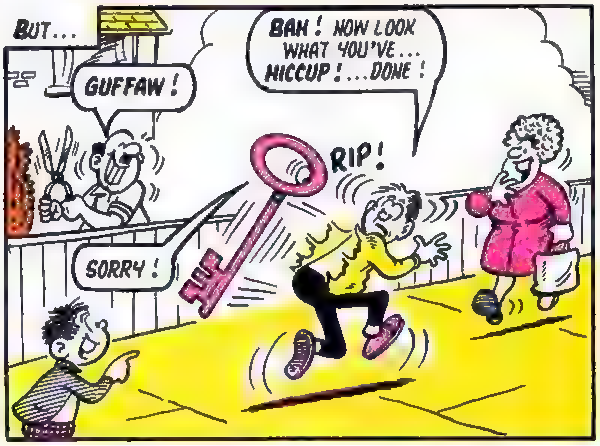
BALL

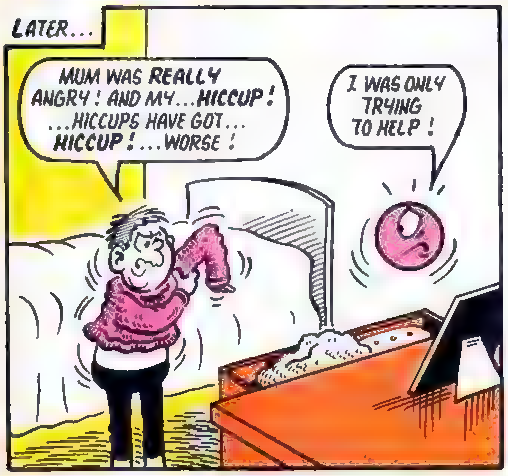

HICCUP !
YOU'RE ALWAYS GULPING YOUR FOOD, NOBBY: IT'S NOT SURPRISING YOU GET HICCUPS !

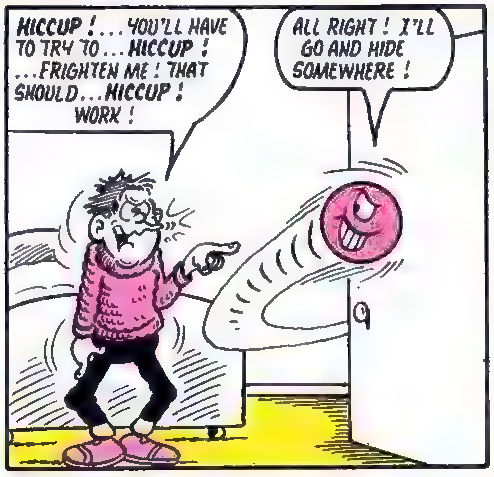

THEY SAY YOU SHOULD PUT A ...HICCUP ! ... KEY DOWN YOUR BACK TO GET RID OF HICCUPS !


ONLY I DON'T HAVE A KEY !
HEH, HEH ! YOU DO NOW !

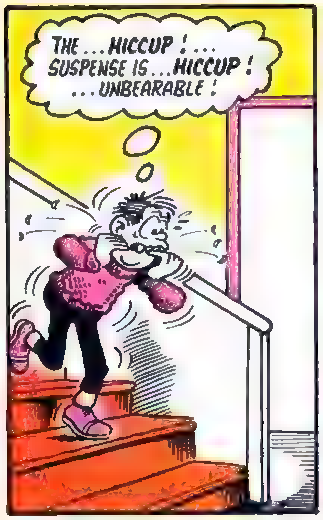

ERK ! YOU'RE TOO BIG, ODD-BALL !
KEEP STILL !


BUT...
GUFFAW !
BAH ! NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE... HICCUP ! ...DONE !
RIP !
SORRY !

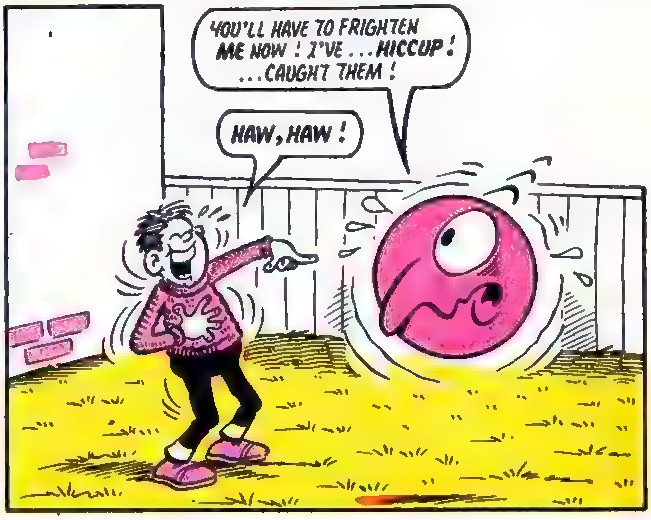

LATER...
MUM WAS REALLY ANGRY ! AND MY...HICCUP ! ...HICCUPS HAVE GOT... HICCUP ! ...WORSE !
I WAS ONLY TRYING TO HELP !


HICCUP ! ...YOU'LL HAVE TO TRY TO... HICCUP ! ...FRIGHTEN ME ! THAT SHOULD... HICCUP ! WORK !
ALL RIGHT ! I'LL GO AND HIDE SOMEWHERE !

I WONDER ...HICCUP ! ...WHAT ODD-BALL'S GOING TO...HICCUP ! ...DO ?

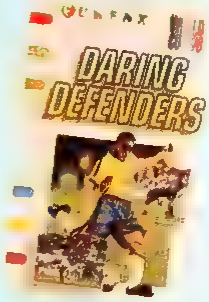

THE ...HICCUP ! ... SUSPENSE IS...HICCUP ! ...UNBEARABLE !

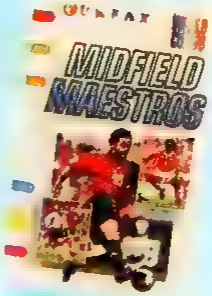
HEY, ODD-BALL ! I GOT SO SCARED WAITING FOR YOU TO FRIGHTEN ME, IT CURED MY HICCUPS !
BAH !
TERRY BAVE


YOU'LL HAVE TO FRIGHTEN ME NOW ! I'VE ...HICCUP ! ...CAUGHT THEM !
HAW, HAW !

# WIN WITH WORLD CUP '98

The countdown to WORLD CUP '98 - the biggest football tournament ever [illegible] day. To celebrate HENDERSON PUBLISHING has launched a range of [illegible] allowing them to follow the stars and record a [illegible] action [illegible] of this [illegible].



## 20 FIRST PRIZES

FUNFAX WORLD CUP '98 FILE contains 'Team Scene' for readers to complete their personal details, details on their fave home team and World Cup Dream Team; 'Super Teams' with details on all 32 qualifying teams; a 12 page pull-out 'Tournament Chart' to record the vital results; 'World Class' - top heroes put in the spotlight; 'Puzzles' and 'Stickers'. PLUS...4 Funfax World Cup '98 books - Cool Keepers, Daring Defenders, Midfield Maestros and Super Strikers. In fact the complete package for fact-hungry footie fanatics!

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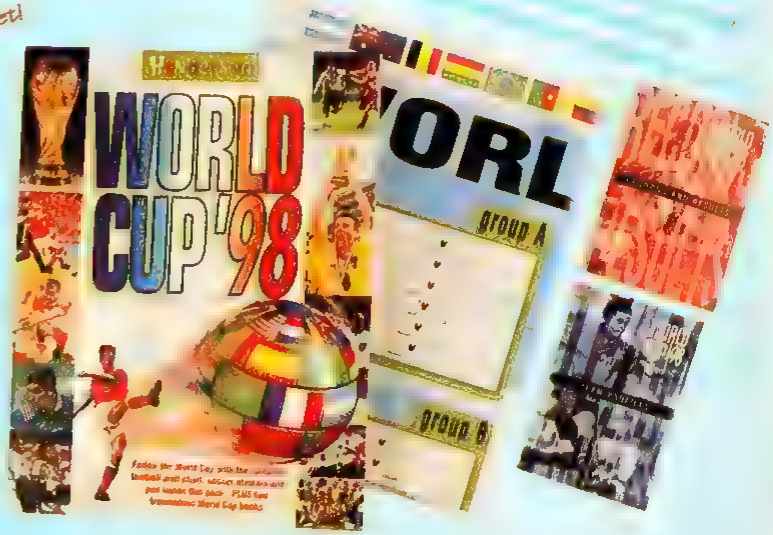
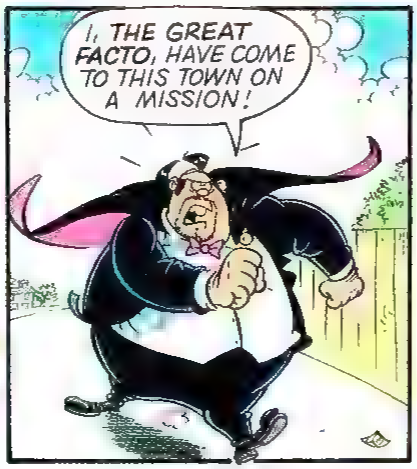
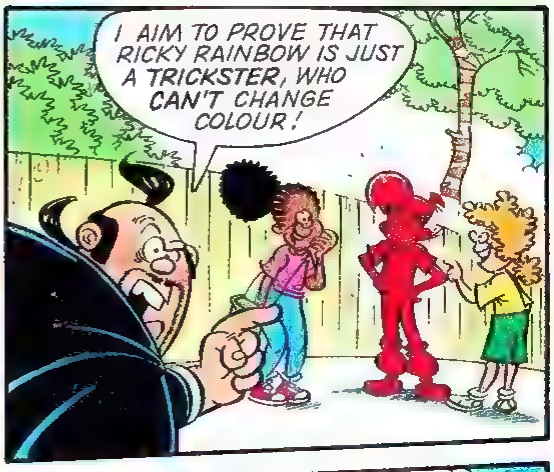



## HOW TO ENTER:

*Simply tell us where World Cup '98 is being held!* Write your answer on a postcard, or the back of a sealed down, empty envelope. Add your name and address and send your entry to: World Cup '98, Buster Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford CM1 3XB. Entries to arrive by Friday 24th April, the closing date. After that date we will put all the correct entries we've received into a postsack and the senders of the first 20 pulled out at random will win the **'First Prize' Funfax World Cup '98 Files**. Senders of the next 20 correct entries drawn will each win the **Microfax World Cup '98** package and the next 20 correct entries pulled out will win the **'Third Prize' Funpax World Cup '98 package.** Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final.

Ricky Rainbow


I, THE GREAT FACTO, HAVE COME TO THIS TOWN ON A MISSION!

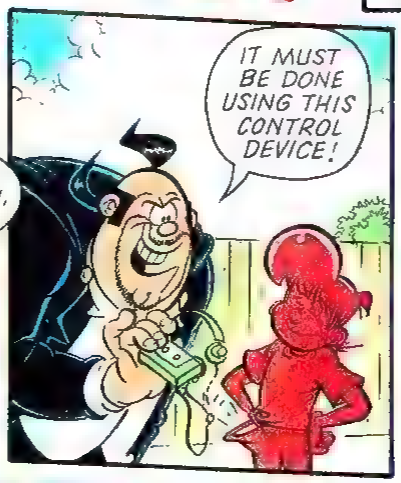

I AIM TO PROVE THAT RICKY RAINBOW IS JUST A TRICKSTER, WHO CAN'T CHANGE COLOUR!

I'LL PROVE THIS IS JUST A RED DYE!

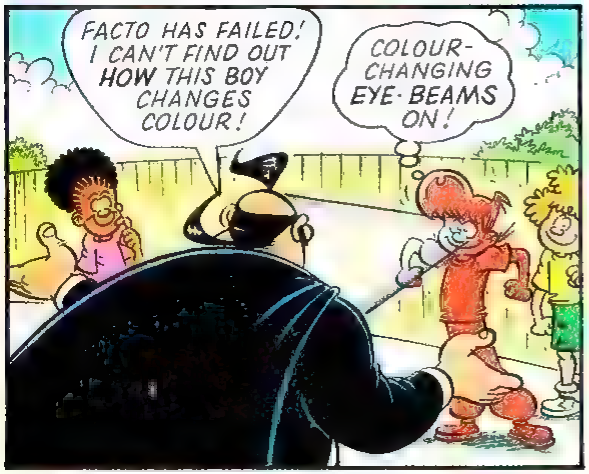
GASP! HE MUST USE SOME OTHER MEANS OF TRICKERY!

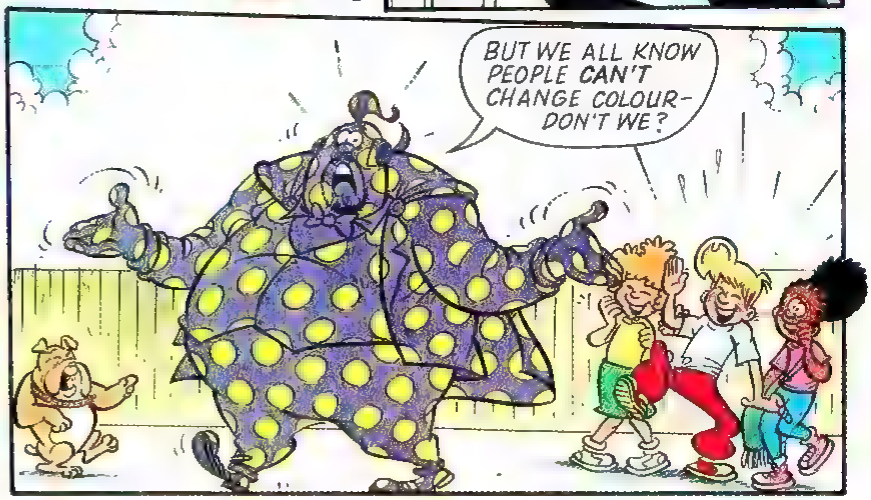
IT MUST BE DONE BY MIRRORS!

THERE– ULP! HE'S STILL RED!
THAT'LL COST YOU, MATE!


IT MUST BE DONE USING THIS CONTROL DEVICE!

WRONG, MATE– THAT'S MY WALKMAN!


FACTO HAS FAILED! I CAN'T FIND OUT HOW THIS BOY CHANGES COLOUR!
COLOUR-CHANGING EYE-BEAMS ON!


BUT WE ALL KNOW PEOPLE CAN'T CHANGE COLOUR– DON'T WE?

THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC!

CAPTAIN CRUCIAL

THE COOL CRUSADER!

YO! DUDE!

AT A DOWNTOWN DANCE...

AAGH!

EEGH!

OOHOOCH!

BOOT!

STOMP!

GRR! CLEAR OFF THE DANCE FLOOR!

SIGH! I'VE GOT ABOUT AS MUCH DANCE STYLE AS A HIPPOPOTAMUS!

FEELING LIKE A COMPLETE LEMON...

HEY! WHO YOU KIDDING, SISTER?!

SPIN!

SLIDE!

GAH! ISN'T THERE ANYONE WHO CAN HELP IMPROVE MY DANCING?!

WITH A LIGHTNING FLASH CAME IMMORTAL WORDS OF REPLY...

YOW! MY UNDERPANTS ARE ON FIRE!

CAPTAIN CRUCIAL!

ZZASH!

TRANSFORM ME INTO A DYNAMIC DANCE DUDE!

BE RIGHT WITH YA, KID!

COKE

SSSS

I WANNA BE THE BEST LOCOMOTION MOVER IN TOWN!

ZAP!

YO! GET FUNKY!

AAAAGH! NOT LOCOMOTIVE!

TINA THE TANK ENGINE

UH-OH! IT'S GOING TO BE ONE OF THOSE DAYS AGAIN!

HOOF!

LET'S TRY THE LAMBADA!

PHOOM!

ER... WELL, YOU'VE GOT A BIT MORE SPRING IN YOUR STEP NOW!

BAAA?!

BOING!

THEN...

MOONWALKING'S ANOTHER DANCE I CAN'T DO!

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!

PHOOM!

AND WHAT BETTER PLACE TO PRACTICE MOONWALKING!

THE MOON?!

A FEW WORKOUTS UP HERE AND FLOATING ROUND A DANCE FLOOR WILL COME NATURALLY!

BUT...

WOOAAH!

FLOAT!

CLANG!

OOF!

LET'S FACE IT, I WASN'T BORN TO DANCE! I'VE GOT TWO LEFT FEET!

THAT'S IT!

ZABBOW!

BACK AT THE DANCE...

TWO RIGHT FEET EVENS THINGS UP!

WOOH! WHAT A MOVER!

BOP!

MERVYN

JELLY
JELLY'S ACTING LIKE A BIG CHICKEN!
WHAT'S NEW? HE'S ALWAYS BEEN A COWARD!
SLURP!
I MEAN LIKE A REAL CHICKEN!
FLAP!
BUK! BUK!
HE LAID THIS LOT THIS MORNING!
EGGS? ERRRGGH!
SPTOO!
HE KEEPS BRINGING THESE FRIENDS HOME!
BUK!
BUK!
BUK!
SO . . .
CAN'T YOU DO ANYTHING FOR HIM, DOCTOR?
BUK!
I THINK HE NEEDS A VET!
BACK HOME . . .
A BIG SHOCK MIGHT SNAP HIM OUT OF IT!
AHA?!
PECK!
STRUT!
WE'LL HAVE ROAST CHICKEN FOR DINNER!
!?!
HELLO, MUMMY AND DADDY! I'LL MAKE YOU A CUP OF TEA!
AH! HE'S HUMAN AGAIN!
PHEW! EVERYTHING'S BACK TO NORMAL!
NOT QUITE!
CRASH!
YOU SHOCKED HIS CHICKEN FRIENDS, TOO!
WE'LL MAKE THE TEA!
SNAP!
SMASH!
RECIPES

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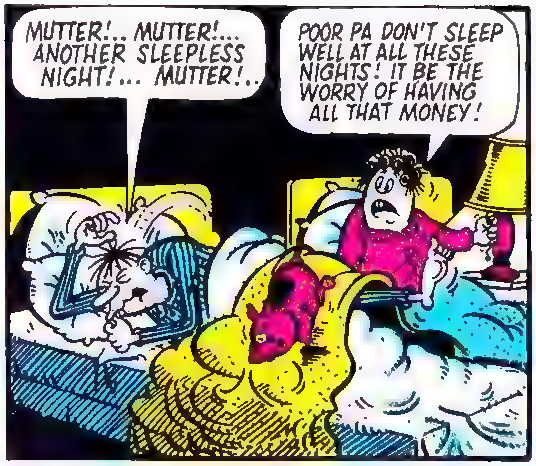
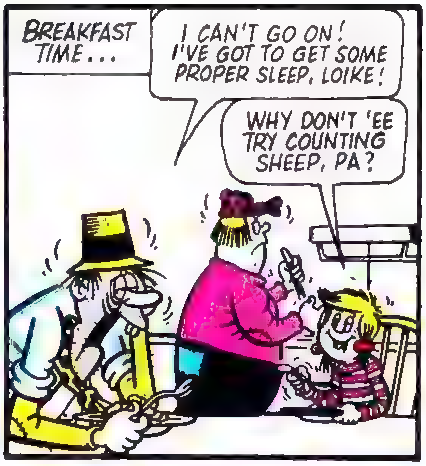
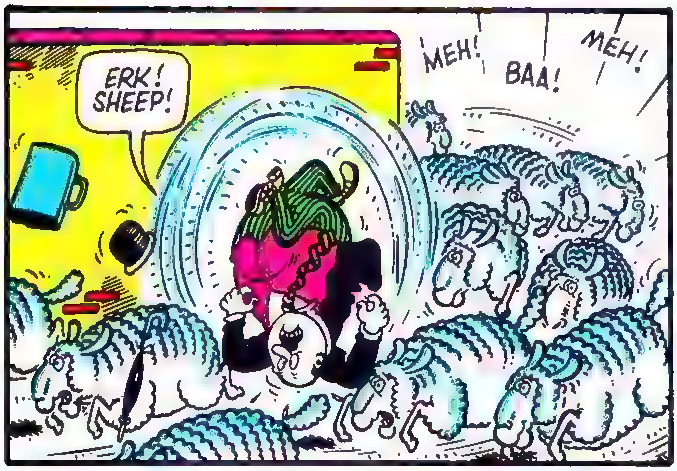
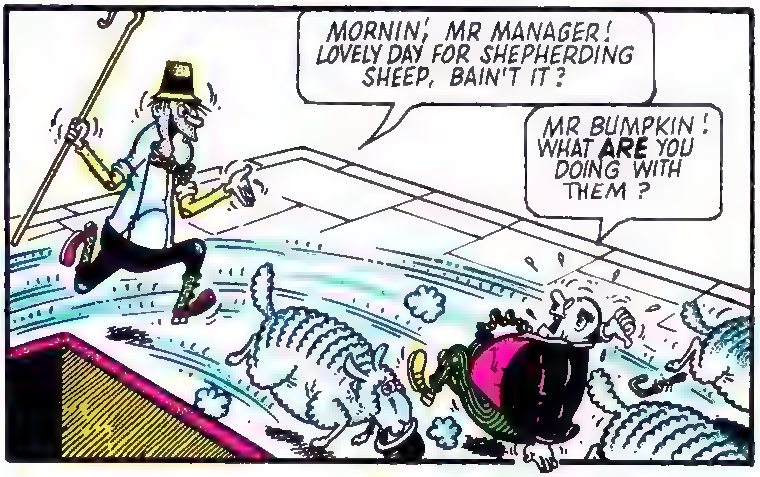
# The BUMPKIN BILLIONAIRES

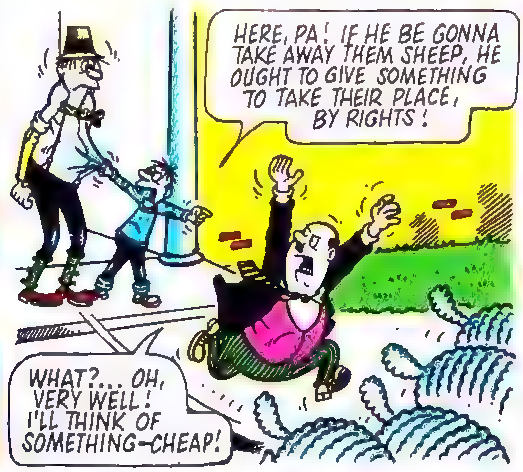


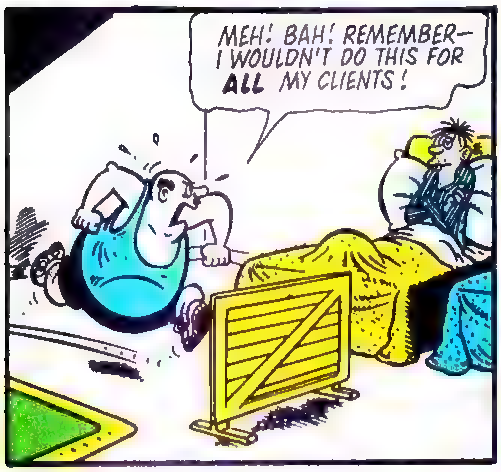


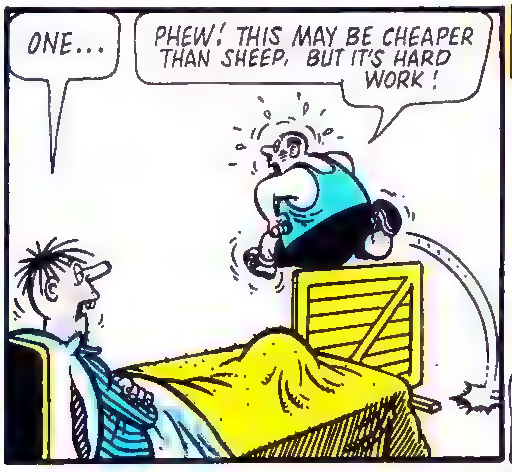



HUH! SEEMS LIKE IT AIN'T GONNA WORK, ANYWAYS! THERE BAIN'T BE ANY ROOM FOR ME TO GET INTO THE BEDROOM TO COUNT 'EM, LOIKE!

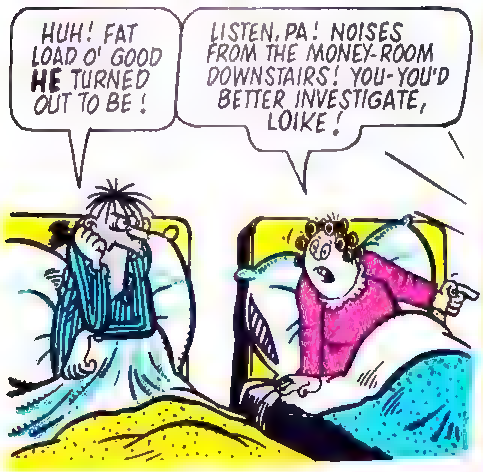

HERE, PA! IF HE BE GONNA TAKE AWAY THEM SHEEP, HE OUGHT TO GIVE SOMETHING TO TAKE THEIR PLACE, BY RIGHTS!
WHAT?... OH, VERY WELL! I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING—CHEAP!

SO, THAT NIGHT...
I BE READY!


MEH! BAH! REMEMBER— I WOULDN'T DO THIS FOR ALL MY CLIENTS!

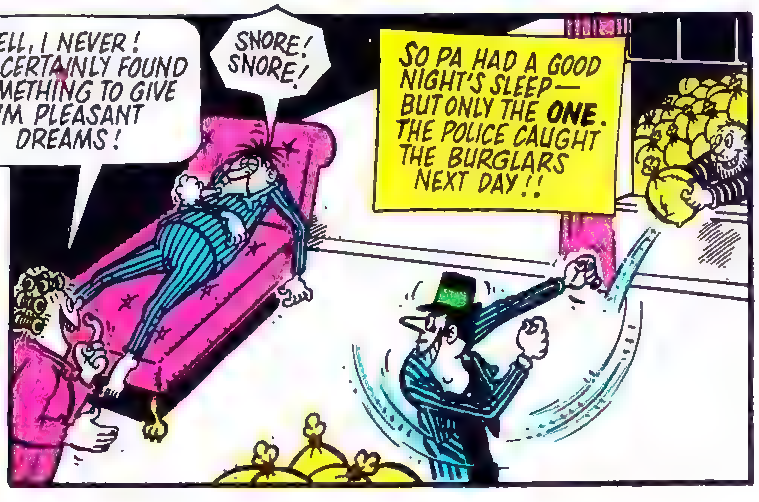

ONE...
PHEW! THIS MAY BE CHEAPER THAN SHEEP, BUT IT'S HARD WORK!

FORTY-THREE JUMPS LATER...
HEY! WHERE BE YOU GOING? I'M STILL WIDE AWAKE!
I-I CAN'T HELP THAT! I-I CAN'T GO ON! I'M GOING HOME!

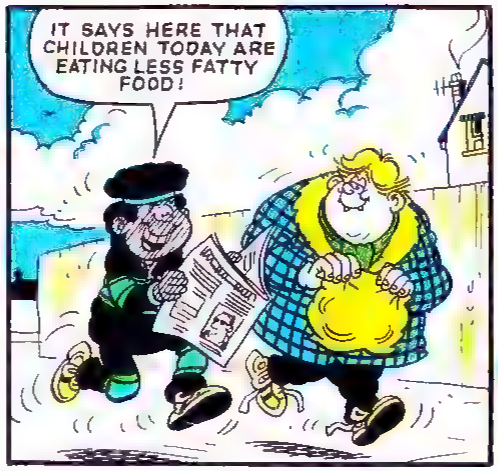

HUH! FAT LOAD O' GOOD HE TURNED OUT TO BE!
LISTEN, PA! NOISES FROM THE MONEY-ROOM DOWNSTAIRS! YOU-YOU'D BETTER INVESTIGATE, LOIKE!

SO...
HERE, ROBBERS! GREAT STUFF, LADS! YOU CARRY ON! DON'T LET ME INTERRUPT YOU!

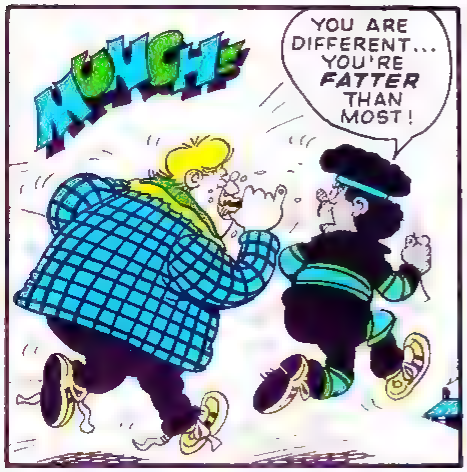
THIS IS THE BEST THING I CAN COUNT TO GET TO SLEEP! ONE...TWO ...THREE.. FOUR..

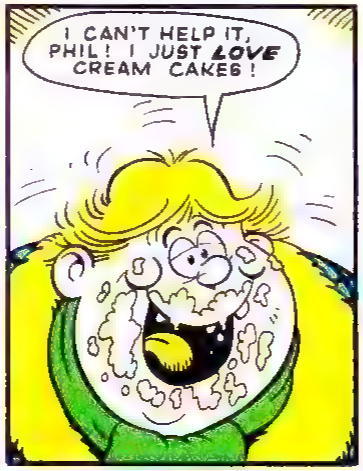

WELL, I NEVER! PA CERTAINLY FOUND SOMETHING TO GIVE HIM PLEASANT DREAMS!
SNORE! SNORE!
SO PA HAD A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP— BUT ONLY THE ONE. THE POLICE CAUGHT THE BURGLARS NEXT DAY!!

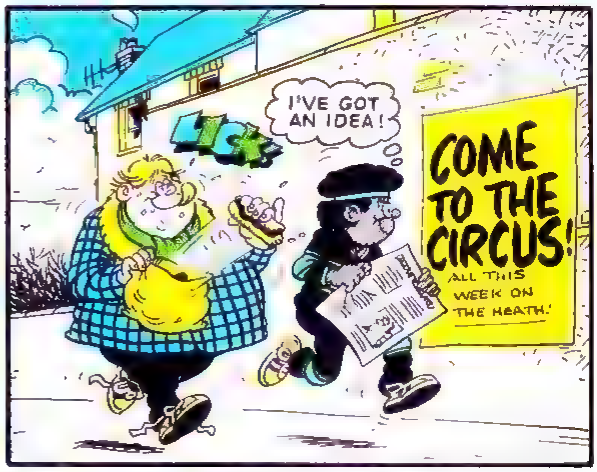
Phil Fitt

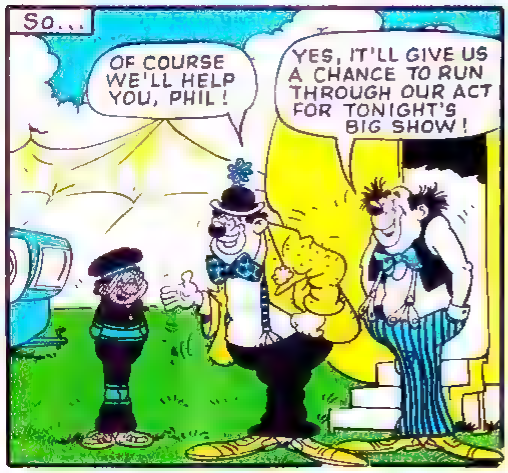

IT SAYS HERE THAT CHILDREN TODAY ARE EATING LESS FATTY FOOD!

I LIKE TO BE DIFFERENT!
BRAD!!


MUNCH
YOU ARE DIFFERENT... YOU'RE FATTER THAN MOST!


I CAN'T HELP IT, PHIL! I JUST LOVE CREAM CAKES!

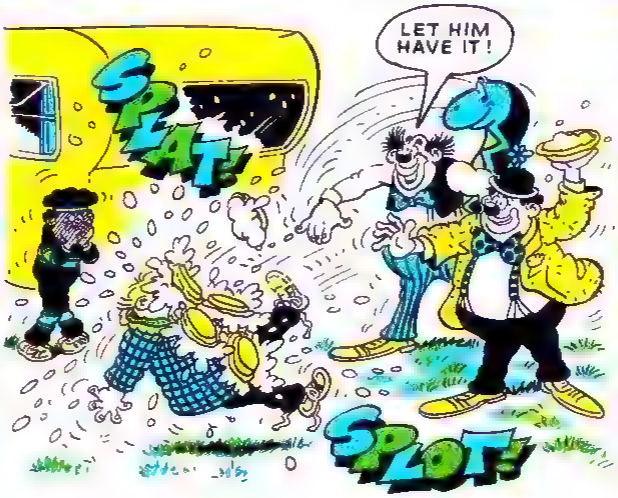

LICK
I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
COME TO THE CIRCUS!
ALL THIS WEEK ON THE HEATH!


SO...
OF COURSE WE'LL HELP YOU, PHIL!
YES, IT'LL GIVE US A CHANCE TO RUN THROUGH OUR ACT FOR TONIGHT'S BIG SHOW!

LATER...
HEY, BRAD! I KNOW WHERE YOU CAN GET LOTS OF CREAM CAKES!
YOU DO?

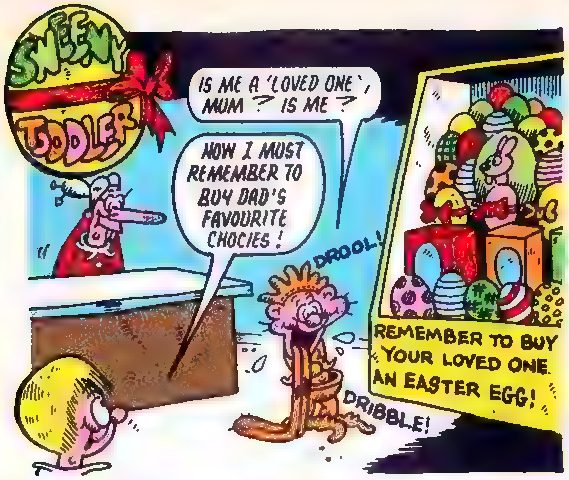
THEY'RE GIVING THEM AWAY FREE AT THE CIRCUS!
COR! LEAD ME TO THEM!

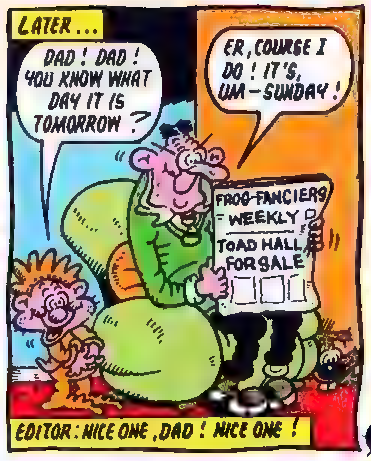
JUST GO ROUND THERE!
FREE CREAM CAKES

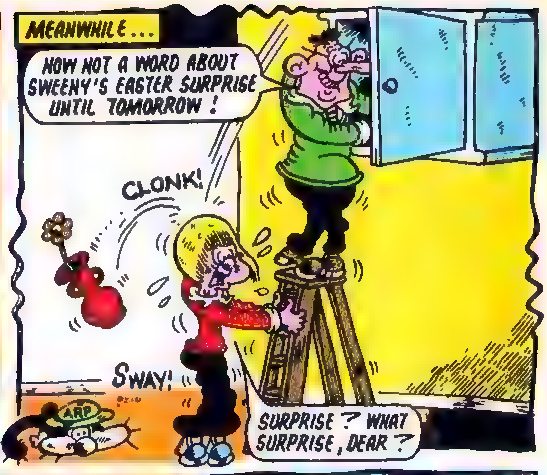

LET HIM HAVE IT!
SPLAT!
SPLOT!

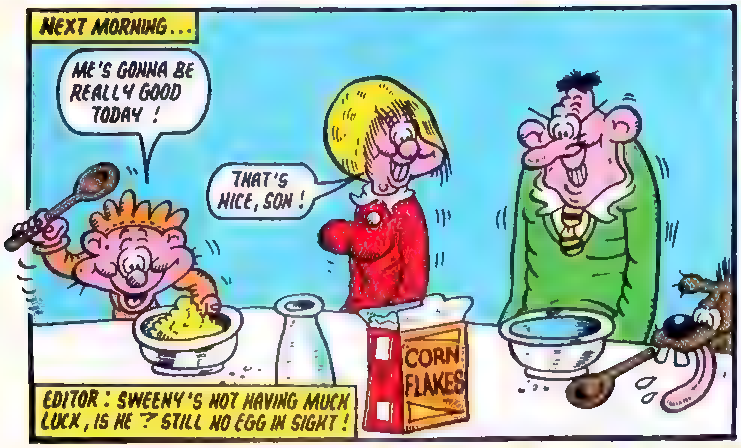
LATER...
CAKE
IT WAS ONLY SHAVING CREAM... BUT THE PELTING HAS PUT BRAD OFF THE REAL STUFF! HEH, HEH!

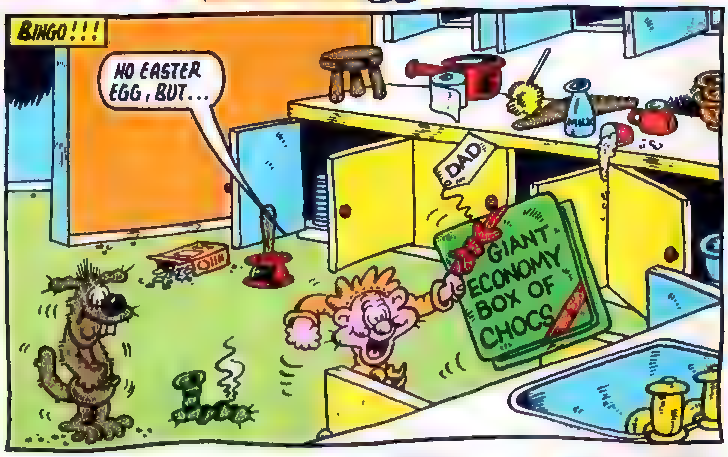
LUCY LASTIC
ONE EASTER IN THE WOODS...
OOH! ME FOOT!
COO! IT'S THE EASTER BUNNY!
I'VE TWISTED MY ANKLE AND I'VE STILL GOT A DELIVERY TO MAKE! CAN YOU FILL IN FOR ME?
SURE THING, FURFACE!
THIS LOOKS LIKE THE PLACE!
HI, THERE, I'VE COME TO DELIVER YOUR EASTER EGGS...
YOU'RE NOT THE EASTER BUNNY! WHERE ARE YOUR BIG FLOPPY EARS?
HOW'S THAT, KID?
TWANNNG
WHERE ARE YOUR BUCK TEETH?
BINGO!
WHERE ARE YOUR SPRINGY LEGS?
PYOWNG!
SATISFIED?
HMMMM?!
BOOINK! BOOINK!
GO ON THEN, EAT THIS CARROT!
GAH! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS LITTLE BLURT! I HATE CARROTS!
SO, LUCY, DID YOU MAKE A GOOD JOB OF THE FILL IN?
YOU COULD SAY THAT!
FONDANT 'FILLING'... CARAMEL 'FILLING'... TOFFEE 'FILLING'...
GRAAGH! THAT MAD BUNNY SQUASHED EVERY CHOCOLATE EGG ON MY BOY!
BLERGH!
SPLAT!
HAPPY EASTER

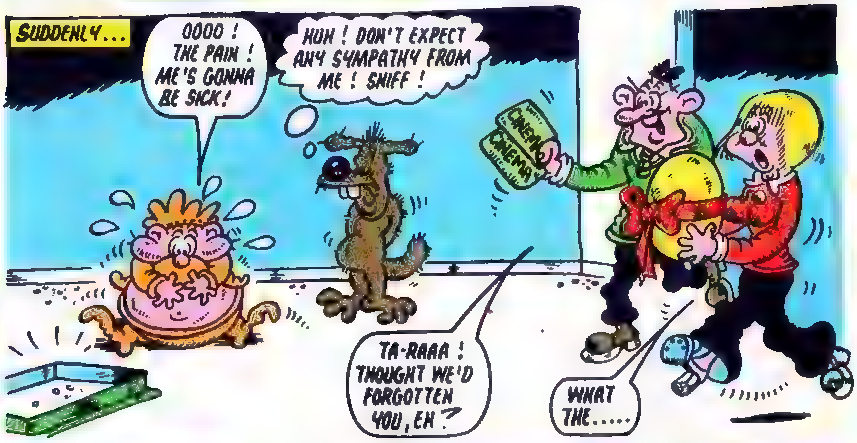


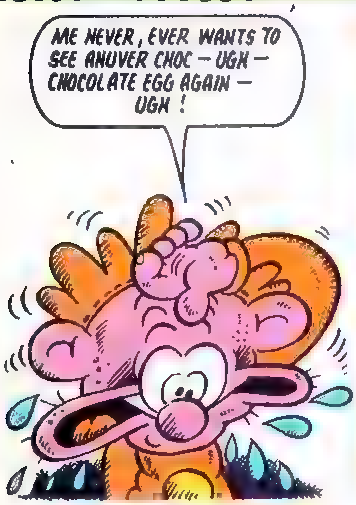



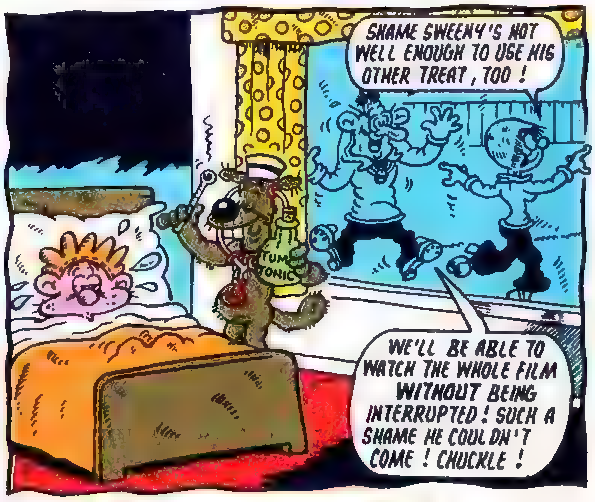





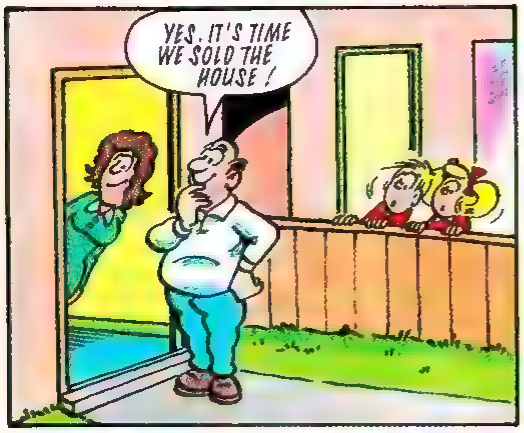



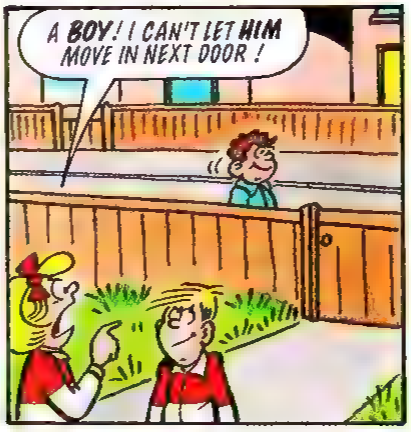


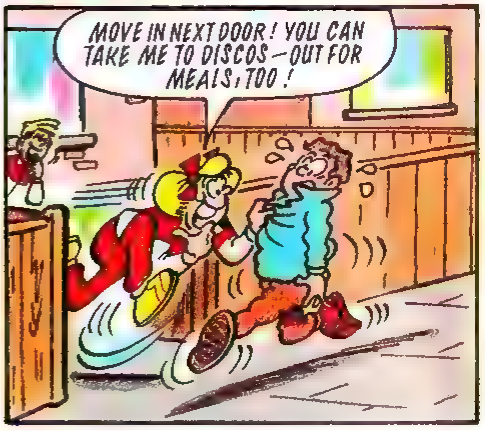

BUSTER...'Eggs'actly what you want from a comic!

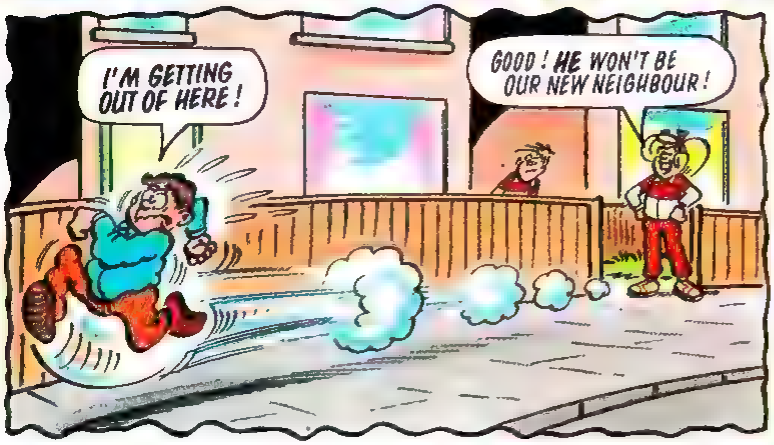
Chalky
I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!
HE IS, TOO!
HMM! WHAT SHALL I DRAW TODAY?
OUT OF THE WAY, DUDE!
WAUGHHH!
ZOOM!
I KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DRAW! I'M GOING TO DRAW BLOOD WHEN I PUNCH THAT DUDE ON THE NOSE!
LATER...
YO!
UH-OH! IT'S HIM AGAIN!
THE WHILY ON WHEELS!
YIKES!
HO, HO! SCARIN' KIDS ON MY SKATEBOARD IS TOTALLY RAD!
GRR! I'M GOING TO TEACH THAT MENACE A LESSON!
SPLAT!
SO...
THERE'S A BRAND NEW RAMP FOR SKATEBOARDERS DOWN THERE!
CHEERS! I'LL CHECK IT OUT!
WOW! THAT'S ONE TOTALLY RAD RAMP, DUDES!
ENJOY THE RIDE...
BUT...
...SUCKER!
AWLK!
THUNK!
RHYMES WITH LUNK!
GROAN! WHA... WHAT HAPPENED?
LIKE MY DRAWING? PRETTY REALISTIC SKATEBOARDING RAMP, EH? HEH, HEH!
LATER...
RECKON I TAUGHT MR SKATEBOARDER A LESSON HE WON'T FORGET IN A HURRY!
BUT...
SKATEBOARDING IS TOO DANGEROUS... I'M INTO GO-KARTING NOW!
AAAGGGHHH!
THUNK!
HERE WE GO AGAIN
McHill

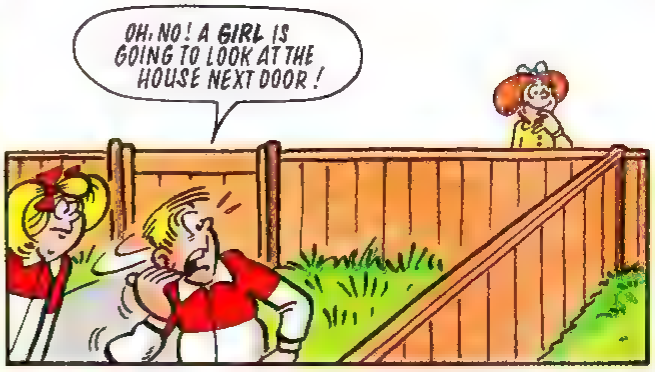
# DOUBLE TROUBLE

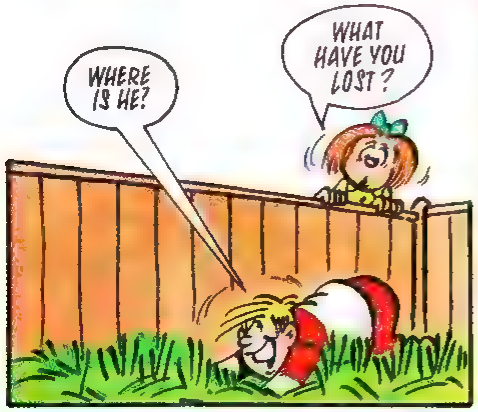


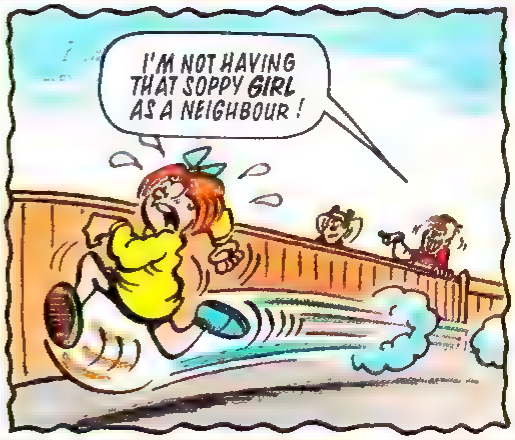



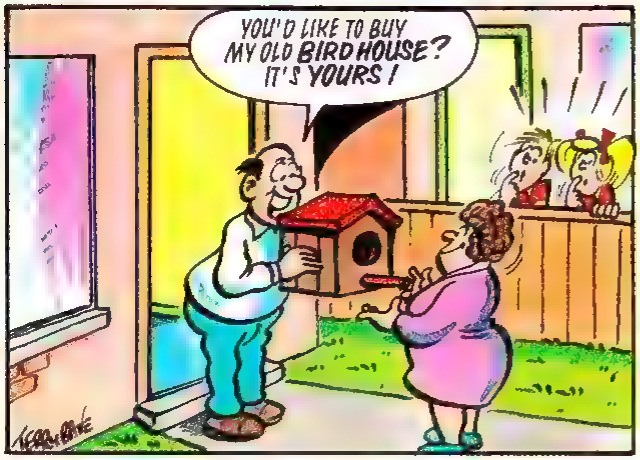



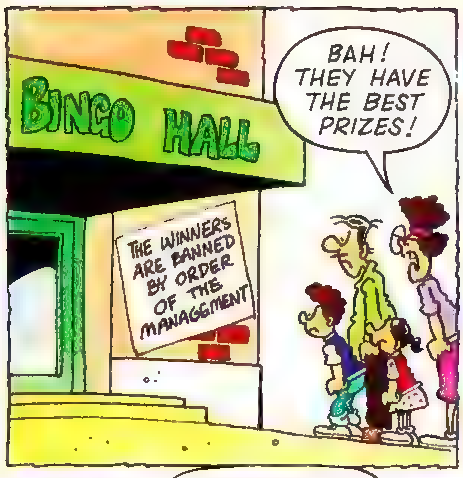



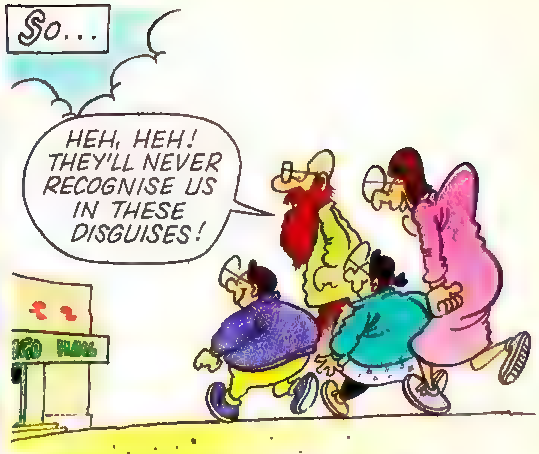



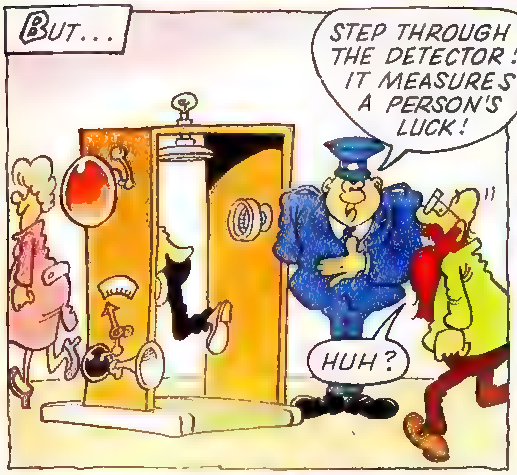


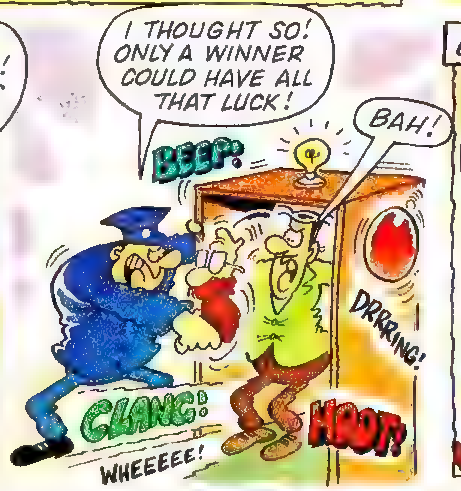



The WINNERS


BINGO HALL
THE WINNERS ARE BANNED BY ORDER OF THE MANAGGMENT
BAH! THEY HAVE THE BEST PRIZES!

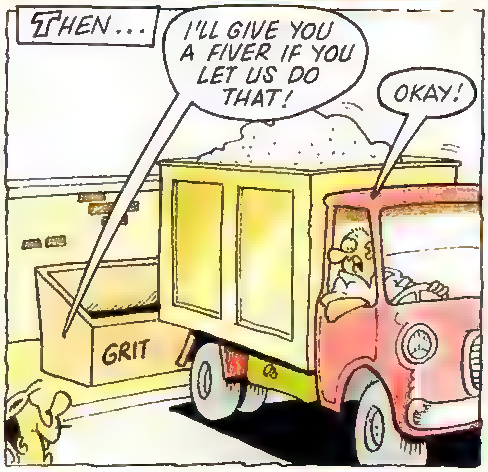

SO...
HEH, HEH! THEY'LL NEVER RECOGNISE US IN THESE DISGUISES!


BUT...
STEP THROUGH THE DETECTOR! IT MEASURES A PERSON'S LUCK!
HUH?


I THOUGHT SO! ONLY A WINNER COULD HAVE ALL THAT LUCK!
BAH!
BEEP!
DRRRING!
CLANG!
HOOP!
WHEEEEE!

LATER...
WE'LL GET RID OF SOME OF OUR LUCK BY WALKING UNDER THAT LADDER!

AAAAGGGHHHH!
WE MUST HAVE GIVEN HIM OUR BAD LUCK!


THEN...
I'LL GIVE YOU A FIVER IF YOU LET US DO THAT!
OKAY!
GRIT

SPILLING SALT IS BAD LUCK! THIS SHOULD GIVE US PLENTY!
THEY'VE GONE BONKERS!

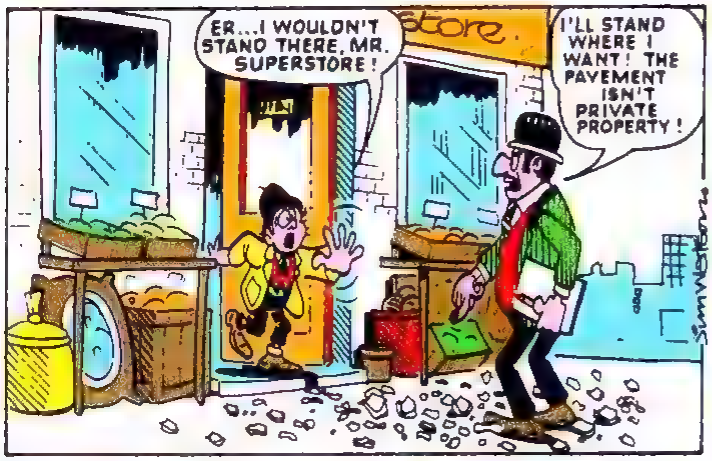
LATER...
YOUR LUCK IS NORMAL! IN YOU GO, FOLKS!
WE DID IT!

SOON...
HOUSE!
OUR LUCK'S COME BACK! WE'VE WON THE BIG JACK-POT!

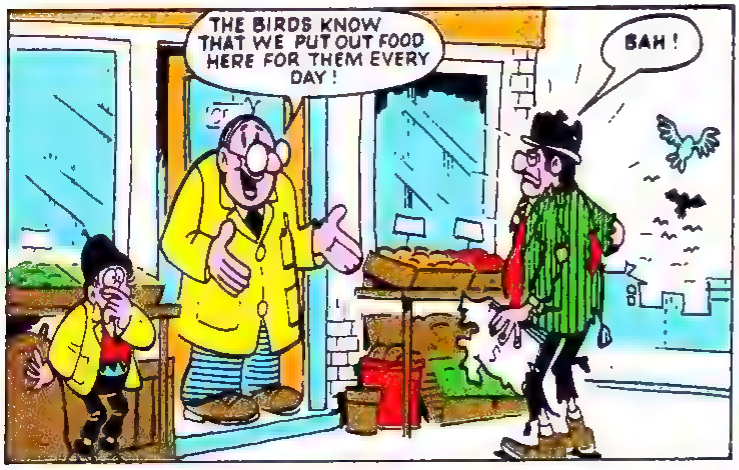
IT'S THE WINNERS!
EXIT
GRRR!
FUME!
GULP! HOPE WE'RE LUCKY ENOUGH TO GET OUT OF HERE IN ONE PIECE!

Store Wars
TED IS THROWING CRUMBS, CRUSTS, AND KITCHEN SCRAPS OUT INTO THE STREET!
BLOGGS & SON

I'LL REPORT HIM TO THE COUNCIL!

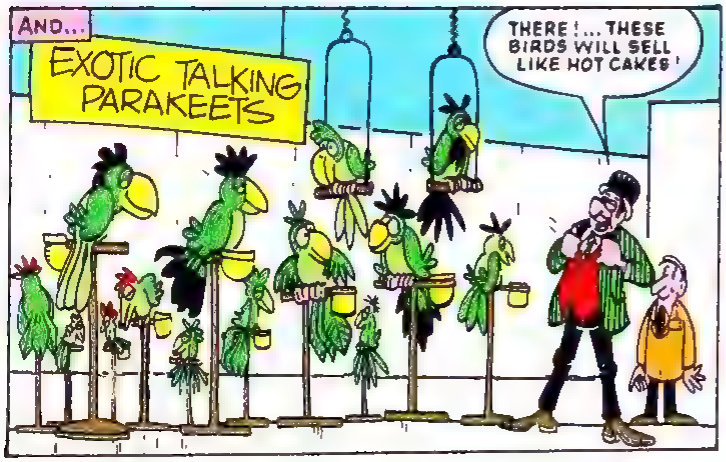

ER...I WOULDN'T STAND THERE, MR. SUPERSTORE!
I'LL STAND WHERE I WANT! THE PAVEMENT ISN'T PRIVATE PROPERTY!

NEXT INSTANT...
WHOOSH!
EEK!

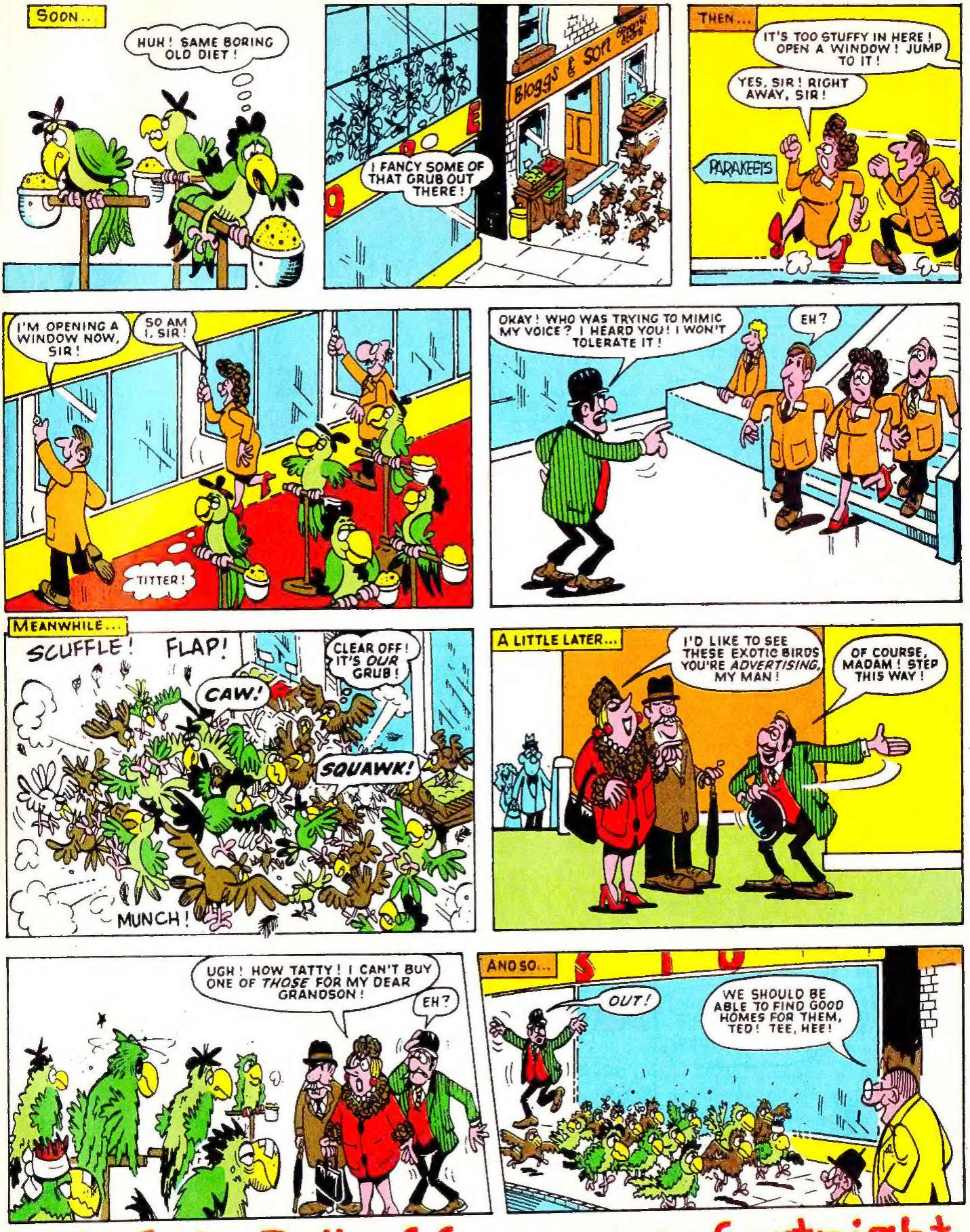

THE BIRDS KNOW THAT WE PUT OUT FOOD HERE FOR THEM EVERY DAY!
BAH!

HUH! TRUST BLOGGS TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN A LOT OF COMMON BIRDS!

THEN...
BUT BLOGGS HAS GIVEN ME AN IDEA TO ATTRACT SOME TOP CLASS CUSTOMERS TO MY SUPERSTORE!
SUPERSTORE OFFICE

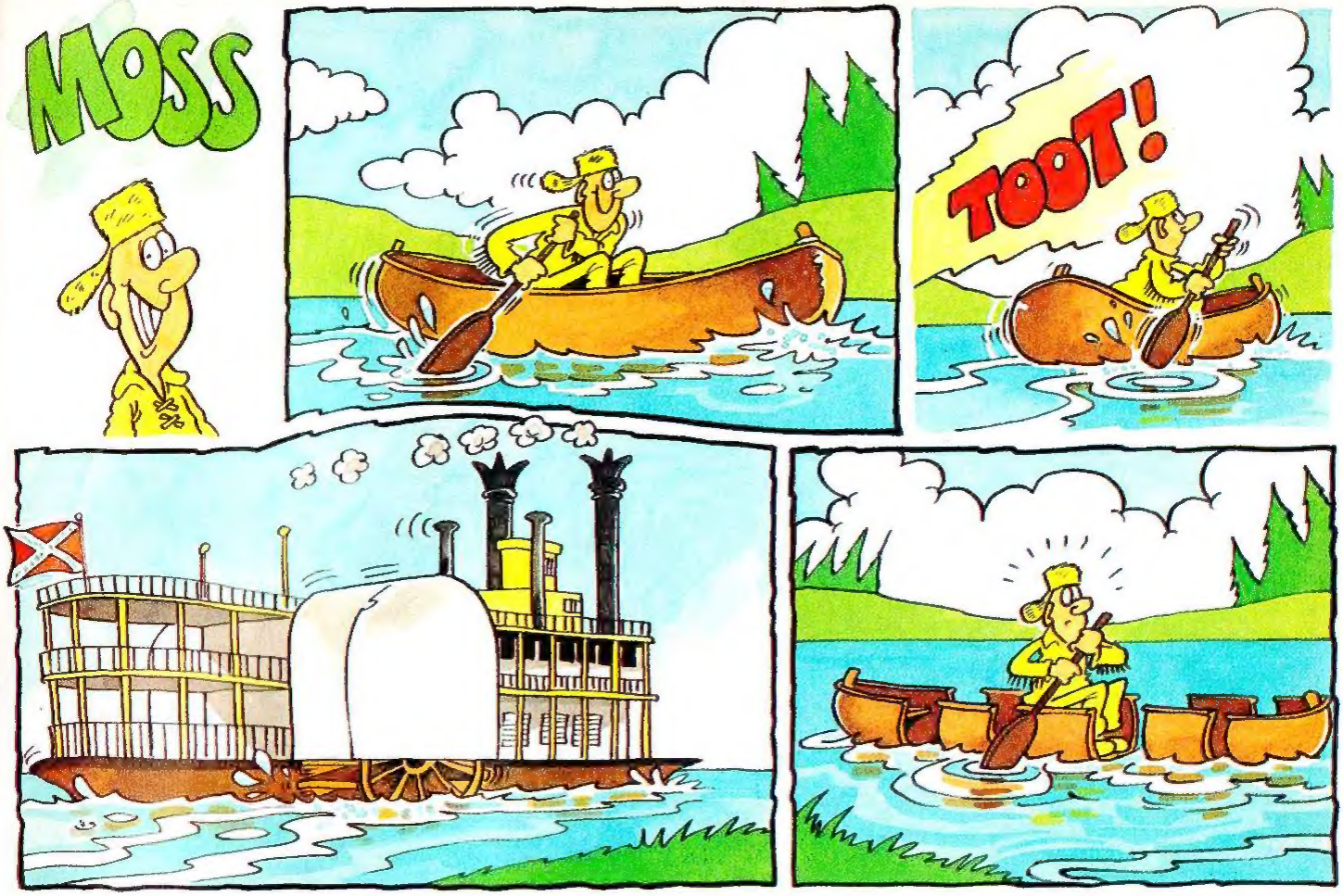

AND...
EXOTIC TALKING PARAKEETS
THERE!...THESE BIRDS WILL SELL LIKE HOT CAKES!

RIGHT, STAFF, THEY NEED EXTRA-SPECIAL ATTENTION! SO, JUMP TO IT! NO SLACKING!
YES, SIR!
RIGHT AWAY, SIR!




BUSTER...Full of fun every fortnight

MEMORY BANKS
BOILED EGGS FOR BREAKFAST!
GREAT!
BUT...
PONG!
PHEW!
URGH! THESE EGGS ARE OFF!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
WE'LL GO TO THE SUPERMARKET AND BUY SOME FRESH ONES!
PONG!
BUT...
IT'S CLOSED!
IT USUALLY IS ON A SUNDAY! YOU BANKS MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN WHAT DAY IT IS!
WISEBUYS SUPERMARKET
CLOSED
TAKE THE SECOND TURNING LEFT PAST THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND YOU'LL FIND A FARM THAT SELLS FRESH EGGS!
DID HE SAY THE FIRST TURNING ON THE LEFT?
I THINK SO, DAD!
BAH! THERE'S NO FARM HERE!
WE MUST HAVE TAKEN THE WRONG TURNING!
VROOM!
THEN...
THERE'S THE FARM! WE CAN WALK ACROSS COUNTRY TO IT!
MARK BERNARDI
AT LEAST WE'RE IN THE FRESH AIR!
BERNIE'S RIGHT! HELPS US FORGET THE SMELL OF THOSE BAD EGGS!
BUT, JUST THEN...
SQUIRT!
GROOH!
CHUG! CHUG!
UGH!
ERK! THE FARMER'S MUCKSPREADING!
FORGET THE FRESH EGGS! AFTER SUFFERING ALL THOSE BAD SMELLS, WE'VE JUST LOST OUR APPETITE!
PONG!





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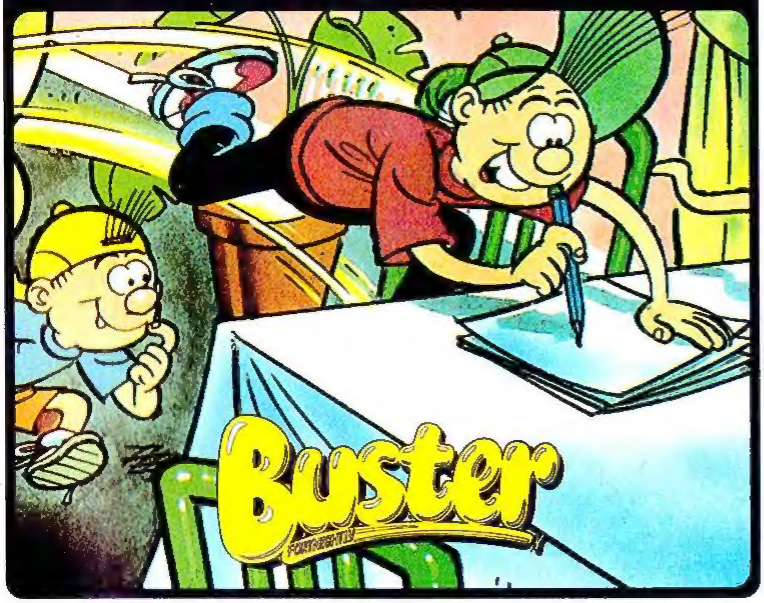


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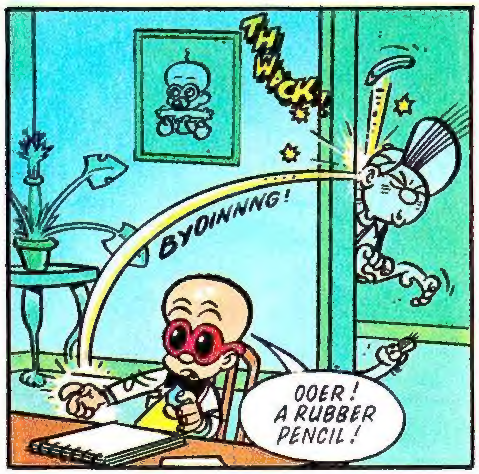
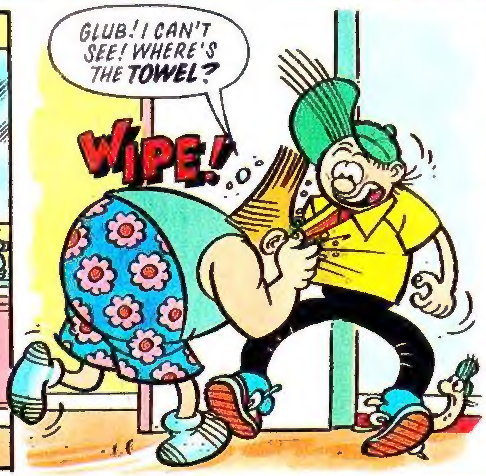
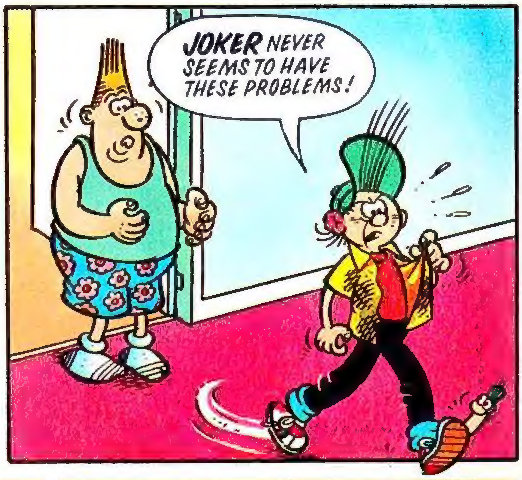

THWACK!
BYOINNNG!
OOER! A RUBBER PENCIL!

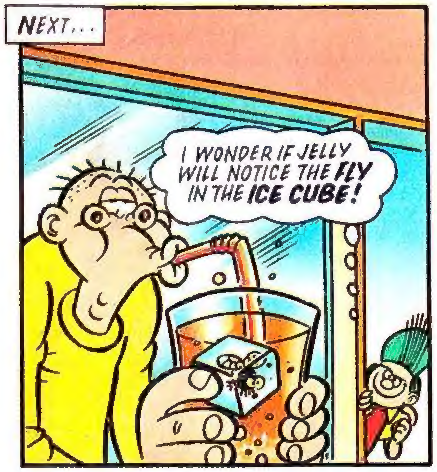
LATER...
THIS SQUIRTING CHOCOLATE WILL BE A GIGGLE!
LIKE A PIECE, DELBERT?

GROOGH! SOMETHING TELLS ME I'M HOLDING IT THE WRONG WAY ROUND!
SQUIRT!

THEN...
HEH, HEH! WAIT 'TIL DEREK FINDS OUT HE'S USING DIRTY SOAP!


GLUB! I CAN'T SEE! WHERE'S THE TOWEL?
WIPE!

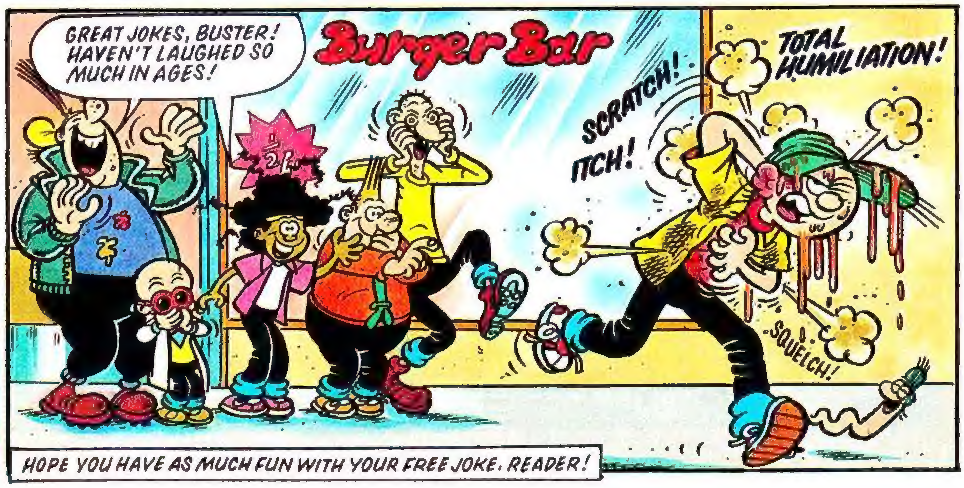

JOKER NEVER SEEMS TO HAVE THESE PROBLEMS!


NEXT...
I WONDER IF JELLY WILL NOTICE THE FLY IN THE ICE CUBE!

HELP! TAKE IT AWAY! MUMMY!
I THINK HE NOTICED!
KLONK!
SPLOOSH!

I'LL SPRINKLE ITCHING POWDER DOWN BRENDA'S COLLAR!

BUT...
HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON?
OH, NO!
BONK!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Burger Bar
SCRATCH!
ITCH!
TOTAL HUMILIATION!
SQUELCH!
HOPE YOU HAVE AS MUCH FUN WITH YOUR FREE JOKE, READER!